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Life sentence for man who plotted to kill Rosie Cooper

NEO-Nazi Jack Renshaw who plotted to kill West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper has been jailed for life and must serve a minimum term of 20 years.

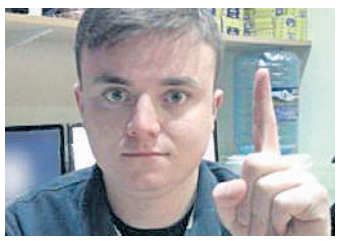
The 23-year-old from Skelmersdale who admitted preparing an act of terror was sentenced at the Old Bailey on Friday, May 17.

In June last year, Renshaw pleaded guilty to planning to kill Ms Cooper and making threats to kill police officer Detective Constable Victoria Henderson.

After he was sentenced, Renshaw made a Nazi salute to supporters.

Renshaw had bought a 19-inch (48cm) Gladius knife to murder the MP and told members of the banned neo-Nazi group National Action about his plan during a meeting in a Warrington pub in July 2017.

But the plot was foiled by whistleblower and former National Action member, Robbie Mullen, who was secretly passing information to anti-racism charity Hope not Hate, which in turn informed police.



Jack Renshaw.

Threat

The Old Bailey heard a victim impact statement from Rosie Cooper in which she described the threat as "something out of a horror movie."

Det. Con. Henderson had been investigating Renshaw for grooming young boys for sex. He was given a concurrent sentence of seven years' jail for this.

In April last year, Renshaw was jailed for three years after he called for the genocide of Jewish people. Then last June he was handed a 16-months jail term for grooming two underage boys online.

A jury has twice been unable to come to a verdict on charges that Renshaw was a member of National Action.

Sentencing Renshaw, Mrs Justice McGowan believed his wish was to "replicate" the murder of Batley MP Jo Cox and said: "Your perverted view of history and current politics has caused you to believe it right to demonise groups simply because they are different from you.

"This is a case in which only a sentence of life imprisonment can meet the appalling seriousness of your offending."

Following the sentencing Rosie Cooper said: "My deepest wish is that this case is the last occasion when any public servant, any politician, has their life threatened for simply doing their job.

"I believe today justice has been served. Not for me personally, but for every MP and public servant, and for our democratic way of life which affords us the privilege of free speech, without fear of violent retribution.

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KICKED INTO TOUCH

Club pulls the plug on annual football tournament for youngsters after pitch rent is hiked by 400%

Report by **Kenny Parker**

AN annual football tournament catering for hundreds of youngsters ranging from under-sevens to under-13s has been cancelled just weeks before it was due to kick off after the new managers of the playing fields where it has been staged for the last 10 years hiked the rental fee by more than 400%.

Officials at Ormskirk West End FC, who have organised the competition at the Ormskirk School field in Wigan Road since 2009, say it has provided thousands of local children with the opportunity to play football.

But they claim they have had to kick this year's tournament into touch after School Letting Solutions (SLS) upped the rent from £192 to £1,000.

SLS, which took over the management of the school's facilities last year, says it is disappointed by the decision to pull the plug on the event, scheduled for Sunday, June 23 as it is "passionate about increasing sports participation."

The company said that in previous years the tournament had been heavily subsidised by the school, but that due to budget cuts it was no longer able to do so.

A statement issued by Ormskirk West End FC said it was "astonished" to find that the price had been increased from the previous year by over 400% and that it had no option but to cancel this year's tournament.

The statement added: "We appreciate how disappointing this is for all concerned and we are actively seeking alternative venues in the area for next year."

Young footballers collect their trophies at a previous tournament organised by Ormskirk West End FC.

Club chairman, Paul Gaskell, told the Champion: "We have found that we are not alone in experiencing issues with SLS at Ormskirk School and other locations,

Mr Gaskell added that the only assistance the club required from the school was to open and close the school gates, plus allow access to the toilets and a water supply.

'Disappointed'

He said a team of volunteers looked after everything else and he claimed the school caretaker commented each year that the facility was "in better condition when we left than when we arrived".

Newly-elected Our West Lancashire Derby ward councillor, Gordon Johnson, who has been involved in the organisation of the tournament since its inception, said: "I'm extremely disappointed to hear that the club have had to cancel this year's tournament. These tournaments not only attract many local clubs and youngsters but many visiting teams from the surrounding areas."

Ormskirk School declined to comment. However a spokesperson for SLS, which manages the facilities for 250 schools across the country, said that it is engaged by schools to ensure they receive the correct market rate for any facilities lettings.

He added that in previous years the tournament has been heavily subsidised because of funding the school had in place which no longer exists due to wider cuts to public spending.

Around 46p in the pound goes back to the school, the company says.

"We're very disappointed with the response around the statement issued by Ormskirk West End FC in relation to the football tournament," the spokesperson said. "As a business, we're passionate about increasing sports participation and our goal is providing much-needed additional funding to schools."

SLS added that its charges are competitively priced and typically below market rate, "as we're committed to building a sustainable model for schools, communities and hiring groups".

It said the £1,000 fee is calculated from direct staffing costs, revenue for the school and booking management.

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A busy and eventful year in prospect for new Mayor, Gaynar

Report by **Henry James**

COUNCILLOR Gaynar Owen can look forward to a busy and eventful year ahead after taking over the chains of office as the new Mayor of West Lancashire.

Cllr. Owen, who has represented Up Holland ward on the borough council since 2012, has chosen Crawford Village Hut and Play Park and Up Holland Scout Group (51st Ormskirk) as her worthy causes to support during her mayoral year.

Her Mayoress will be her friend and neighbour, Lisa Packer while Reverend Pauline Bicknell from Ormskirk Parish Church will be her chaplain.

Councillor Owen said: "I am looking forward to my mayoral year and I want to promote the borough and events taking place here.

"As Deputy Mayor for the past 12 months I have really enjoyed meeting people from all over West Lancashire and I am looking to meeting many more of you this year.

'Exciting events'

"I have also enjoyed meeting mayors from other areas and seeing people from outside West Lancashire and hopefully this will help me to continue to promote our borough and exciting events held here - including the new cinema experience at the Chapel Gallery, which I was lucky enough to attend the launch of this month."

Councillor Owen was born in Ormskirk and hers was one of the first families to live in new homes built on Lancaster Crescent when they moved to Skelmersdale during her childhood.

After attending Brookfield Primary School and Glenburn School she started work in the office and on reception at Stratford-upon-Avon Canners.

"She then had a similar role at Dewrance, a company which made pipes for the power industry, before moving into the firm's production and inventory control team.

New Mayor, Councillor Gaynar Owen.

The final 10 years of her working life were spent at Hannah Food Service, where she started in telesales before becoming off-site purchaser.

As well as being Deputy Mayor in 2018/19 she has also served as chairman of the licensing and appeals committee and vice-chairman of the licensing and gambling committee. She has also served on the funding of voluntary bodies and other organisations cabinet working group and the planning committee.

The new Deputy Mayor of West Lancashire is Councillor Terry Aldridge.

Cllr. Aldridge,who represents Moorside ward has been on the council since 1990 and has served in a number of roles. His current duties include being a member of the audit and governance committee.

His Deputy Mayoress will be his granddaughter, Megan.

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Burscough household waste recycling centre to shut two days a week

County council decision sparks fears of increased fly-tipping

Report by **Henry James**

LANCASHIRE County Council have announced that the Burscough household waste recycling centre is one of six in the county which will shut for two days a week later this year - despite fears that it could lead to an increase in fly-tipping.

Although all the authority's 15 recycling centres will still be open at the busiest times, including weekends and bank holidays, the Abbey Lane site and five other of the 'quieter' ones will only open five days a week.

The county council cabinet announced that they have agreed proposals to "help balance the budget" by changing the opening times and days of recycling centres.

The opening hours of all recycling centres will be changed to 9am to 5pm all year round. Currently they are open from 8am to 7pm in summer, and 8am to 5pm during the winter. However the council has said that surveys show that visitor numbers are relatively low at either end of the day.

In addition the Burscough site - and those at Barnoldswick, Carnforth, Clitheroe, Haslingden and Longridge - will close on two days during the week, excluding Friday as this is often the busiest weekday leading into the weekend.

A report to the cabinet outlined the results of public consultation on the changes to opening hours. Responses were mixed, with support for, or indifference to, the changes being roughly equal to those that disagreed with them.

The household waste recycling centre on Abbey Lane, Burscough

Feedback received during the consultation also led to a new recommendation ensuring that all sites will open on Bank Holidays, even if a facility's scheduled closing day is a Monday.

The report to cabinet also addressed concerns that reducing availability of the recycling centres would lead to increased fly-tipping. A council spokesman commented: "It states that most fly-tipping is carried out by unscrupulous businesses which do not want to pay for their waste to be disposed of properly. There has been no evidence of fly-tipping having increased when Lancashire recycling centres had been closed in the past as the majority of residents care for their local environment and would not risk criminal penalties for fly-tipping."

The changes are due to be implemented from October 1.

County Councillor John Fillis, deputy leader of the Labour group, said: "It's clearly recognised by the scientific community and supported by local people that we need to be recycling more. The Conservatives go against all this and choose to cut the opening hours of household waste recycling centres across Lancashire. This will without doubt reduce recycling and increase fly-tipping. Leaving the borough councils to clear it up and local people to pay the price.

"This has not been a saving by Lancashire but passing the buck to others to pick up the bill."

Man who plotted to kill MP handed life sentence

From Page 1

"I wish to thank Robbie Mullen whose bravery saved my life, the parliamentary authorities including the Parliamentary Liaison and Investigation Team, the police- Lancashire and Merseyside Forces and the North West Counter Terrorism unit - for keeping me safe. Thanks also to my family, friends and constituents for all their kindness, hard work and support over the last two years. Now the case has ended, I look forward to focusing solely on my work on behalf of the people of West Lancashire as their MP."

Former Maharishi School pupil wins prestigious healthcare prize

A FORMER pupil of The Maharishi School has won a prize in a prestigious competition for university students.

Eleanor Wilson from Up Holland joined the Maharishi, based in Lathom and Skelmersdale, in 2011 when it became a free school.

Now in her third year studying biochemistry at Aberystwyth University, she has just won The Telegraph STEM Awards 2019 Healthcare Challenge, sponsored by pharmaceutical giant GSK (GlaxoSmithKline).

The awards give undergraduates a chance to showcase their talent to major companies and organisations in various fields, by proposing solutions to challenges facing the modern world.

Eleanor's wining idea was a CRISPR-based technique to diagnose TB. CRISPR is a family of DNA sequences found within the genomes of bacteria. They are used to detect and destroy DNA from viruses during secondary infections.

Although it is thought that vaccination has more or less eradicated TB, particularly in developed countries like the UK, in 2017 it was the biggest killer infection globally. And records show that well over half-a-million people had developed a strain of TB which was resistant to the best first-line drug treatments.

More than 95% of TB cases occur in developing countries, with some groups 30 times more likely to get the disease.

Eleanor's creative solution involves harnessing gene-editing technology for diagnosing the disease, which goes beyond the existing interest in disease treatment.

She said: "I think gene-editing CRISPR has huge diagnostic potential and will be better than the current method of looking at symptoms for diagnosis."

Eleanor's idea is believed to be a potential 'game-charger' in tackling the infection by offering more accurate diagnoses for some groups, including HIV positive patients with TB, as well as identifying drug-resistant strains of the disease.

Her parents and staff at Maharishi School are "enormously proud of her fantastic achievement."

A spokesperson for the school said: "The world can only benefit from such intelligent young people applying themselves to the issues facing the world."

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Circumstances around Edge Hill student's death will never be known, inquest is told

Report by **Kenny Parker**

AN inquest into the death of Edge Hill student Adam Seaton has heard how police concluded he died from drowning but his family will never know whether he intended to take his own life or whether it was a tragic accident

Georgraphy student Adam from Southport, was the subject of a high-profile missing persons appeal following his disappearance on August 9 of last year up until his body was found at the Ribble Estuary on January 18.

His red Ford Fiesta was found parked at the RSPB reserve at Marshside, Southport.

At Sefton Coroner's Court on Friday May 17, Coroner Johanna Thompson recorded an open verdict of unascertained death. It was heard that the 19-year-old's remains had been found on mud flats and sand banks at Old Hollow Lane, Banks, by a PhD student researching bird numbers at the nature reserve.

A subsequent examination by a Home Office pathologist at Royal Liverpool Hospital established that it was the body of the missing student. The pathologist said there was evidence that the remains had been immersed in water at some stage and gave the cause of death as unascertained.

Adam Seaton.

A report by Detective Inspector Jackie Guiness of Merseyside Police provided to the inquest stated: "As officer in this case, I would conclude and hold the view that Adam, in the absence of any further information or evidence, succumbed to the sea and drowned."

Saying "this is obviously not conclusive", she added: "Whether he intended to take his own life or this was a tragic accident, we will never know."

Coroner Johanna Thompson said: "When answering how Adam came by his death the record will confirm that Adam was found deceased on the Ribble Estuary at Old Hollow Lane, Banks on 18 January 2019 in circumstances which remain unknown but in which no suspicious circumstances have been determined.

"In view of that, my conclusion to Adam Seaton's death can only be one of unascertained death."

Before concluding the hearing Coroner Mrs Thompson offered her "sincere condolences" to Adam's family and friends.

Adam's family declined to speak to the media following the coroner's inquest.

However, at the time of his funeral, at Emmanuel Parish Church, Southport, on Wednesday, February 20, they described him as the "much-loved son of Karen and Andy, special brother to Helen, loving grandson of Alan and the late Pauline Carter and John Seaton and Aideen Seaton. Adam will be greatly missed by all his family, friends and colleagues."

It was thought Adam was at the Ribble Estuary site preparing to undertake some fieldwork for his geography course.

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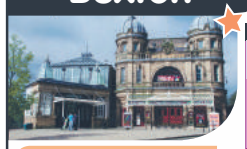

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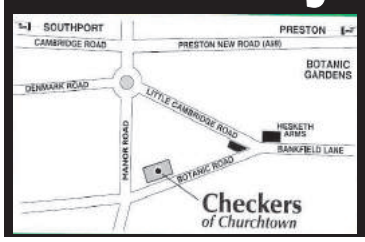

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Student who fought back from life-threatening injuries completes 'world's toughest race'

Now he's looking forward to next challenge

Report by **Kenny Parker**

AN Edge Hill University student who made headlines after recovering from life-threatening injuries is already looking forward to his next challenge after completing one of the world's toughest races.

James Thompson, from Maghull, who spent six months in hospital after a serious crash during a cycling event in 2014, has completed the Marathon des Sables covering more than 140 miles across six days in some of the harshest terrain in the Sahara Desert in southern Morocco.

In the process, the second-year Sport and Exercise Science undergraduate raised more than £6,000 for the Walton Centre and Cancer Research North West which did so much to help his recovery, when he was given only a 10 per cent chance of survival.

James said: "It was the most amazing week. The whole thing was an incredible experience and it's changed the way I look at most things - that a lot of things thought to be essential just aren't."

James, who finished 300th out of a field of 783 starters, utilised the state-of-the-art facilities at Edge Hill to aid his preparations, running in an environmental chamber from which Dr Andy Sparks, reader in exercise physiology, and four final-year students undertaking their work placement module could set and monitor conditions to mirror those which he was likely to experience.

James Thompson in Edge Hill University's environmental chamber

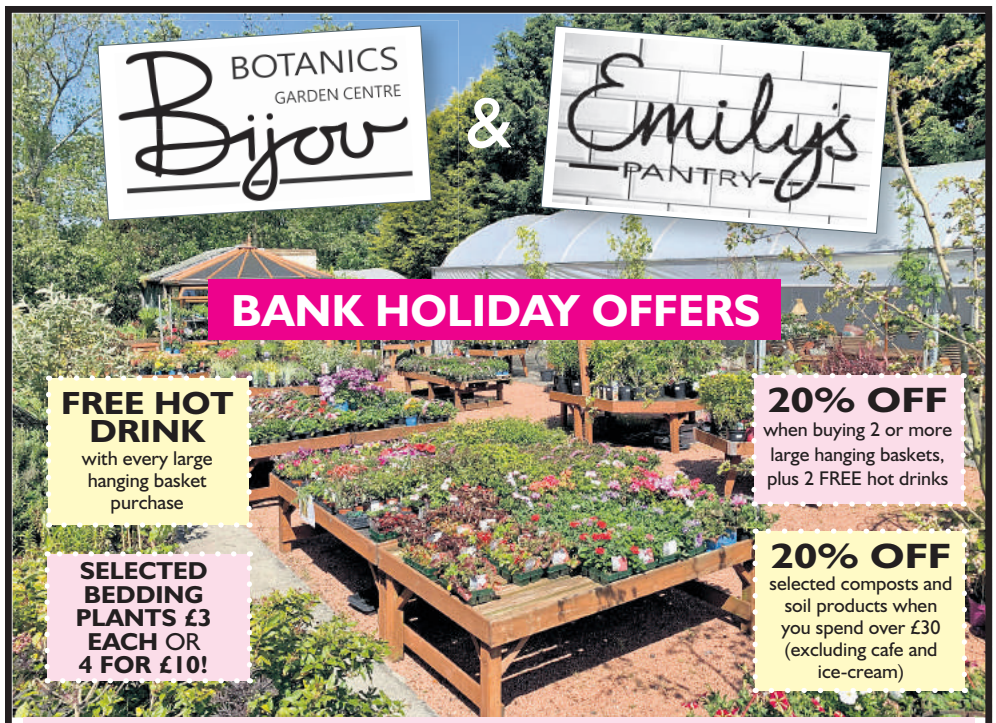
Dr Sparks, said: "We worked with James from November to get him acclimated to the environmental stresses that he was going to face. He really struggled on his first effort, running in 30°C heat, but we worked with him several times a week, an hour per running session, and gave him advice on how he could adapt his training to promote his ability to thermoregulate in the heat.

"Given that most of his preparation was through the cold winter months here in the north west, the acclimation work in the chamber was even more important. By the time of his last session, he was getting up to 11-12km/h speeds with ease in 43°C."

The chamber has also been used for other athletes, who have been tested through studies which have noted performance levels running at varying speeds, in cold or humid conditions or been adapted to mirror high altitude.

James' approach and attitude to the challenge will have come as no surprise to family and friends who have witnessed his remarkable recovery and he hopes to complete the event again one day.

Next-up he is competing in a 75-mile ultra-marathon on the Isle of Skye ("to keep me busy") before focusing on his final year and then potentially further study, or a future in the Marines.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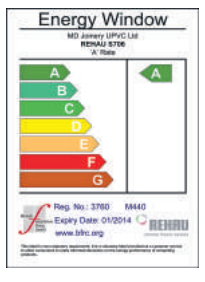

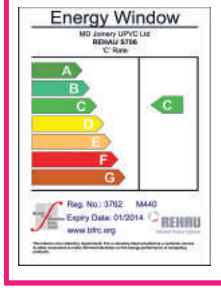

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Council leader insists Local Plan has been scrapped not shelved

Report by **Kenny Parker**

THE leader of West Lancs Council has insisted that its controversial 30-year Local Plan proposals have been scrapped, despite claims by a newly-elected independent councillor that residents fear that is not the case.

Councillor Ian Rigby, who won the Bickerstaffe ward for Our West Lancashire in the recent local elections, said his victory was down to a lack of confidence that the Labour-controlled council would indeed abandon the plans which he said would "decimate large areas of Green Belt agricultural land".

However, council leader, Councillor Ian Moran said that following a full public consultation they had listened to residents' concerns and it was a matter of public record that the plan had been scrapped.

Cllr. Rigby, who polled 540 votes, more than twice the number of Labour and Conservative candidates combined, said: "The high turnout reflected the strength of feeling that was evident on the doorstep during my campaign. The anger towards the Labour proposals was tangible and there was little confidence that the promises to rescind the planned development in Bickerstaffe would be delivered."

Councillor Ian Moran.

Councillor Ian Rigby.

He added that statements by Labour representatives that housing and industrial park development for Bickerstaffe had been scrapped and that a new version of the Local Plan would now be prepared were not consistent with official statements from the council, which has agreed a short delay in the timetable for the presentation of the final version of the Local Plan until July 2019.

And he doubted that any "meaningful changes" could be accommodated in such a short timeframe.

"The threat to West Lancashire from excessive housing development therefore remains a real one and only a wholesale rethink of the proposals will suffice if residents' confidence is to be restored."

But Cllr. Moran responded: "I'd like to welcome Councillor Rigby to West Lancashire Borough Council and I am happy to clarify for him that the Local Plan proposals have already been scrapped and we are going back to the drawing board.

"As the current leader of the council, this is the official statement, which I have previously and am again going on public record with.

"Undertaking a full public consultation, as we did, and reacting by listening and taking firm action to respond to residents' concerns is our way of restoring residents' confidence."

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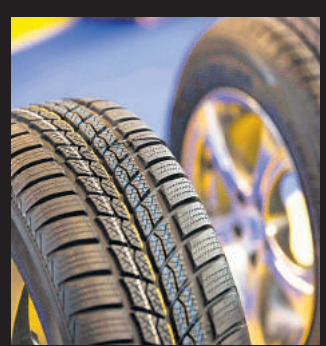
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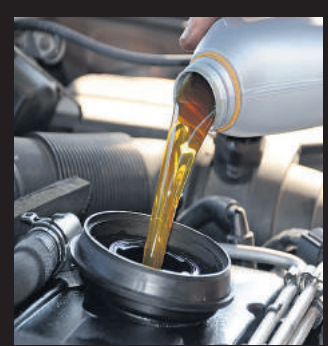
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Coroner records suicide verdict on businessman found drowned in lake

64-year-old sparked police manhunt after stabbing his estranged wife and torching car with her inside

A BUSINESSMAN from Mawdesley who sparked a major police manhunt after stabbing his wife and setting her car alight with her in it, committed suicide by drowning, a coroner has recorded.

John Cowley, 64, went missing on October 10 of last year following the attack on his estranged wife Alison outside their former shared home in Moody Lane.

He was found eight days later in a small lake at the rear of his home with multiple injuries including a cut to his throat.

At the inquest into his death held at Preston Coroner's Court, it was heard that he had stabbed his wife multiple times as she waited in her car to pick up their 15-year-old daughter. He then used petrol and a blowtorch to set the car on fire.

The daughter bravely helped her mother escape the burning car and the pair were afterwards rescued by a passer-by.

A post-mortem report for the court said that there was a deep cut to the front of Cowley's neck and there were other injuries to his chest and arms.

The wounds were said to be self-inflicted but none were serious enough to have led to his death. The official cause of death was by drowning, a pathologist reported.

John Cowley.

The inquest heard that the assault on Alison and Cowley's subsequent death came eight weeks after she ended their 26-year marriage.

Ms Cowley, a teaching assistant, did not attend the hearing but submitted a statement to the court referred to by Area Coroner James Newman, who said: "Alison recalled John had been very controlling in their relationship, engaged in mind games and was possessive.

"He had no regard for authority, especially the police, and often thought he was better than everybody else and lacked empathy for other people."

The statement said that though Cowley had often been verbally aggressive and physically threatening towards his wife, he had never inflicted any violence on her before the incident.

A statement provided to the court by Lancashire Police said that Cowley had a firearms licence which was revoked in August of last year following a report of domestic abuse and threatening behaviour.

The coroner recorded a verdict of suicide. He said that though there was evidence of self-inflicted wounds Cowley's death was due to him deliberately drowning himself.

According to reports at the time of the incident, Ms Cowley was taken to the home of a local resident who happened to be driving past and narrowly avoided being injured himself when the car exploded as he was going to assist.

Ms Cowley was taken to Aintree Hospital by air ambulance where she was treated for serious injuries. The daughter, then identified as a 15-year-old girl, was not physically harmed, police said.

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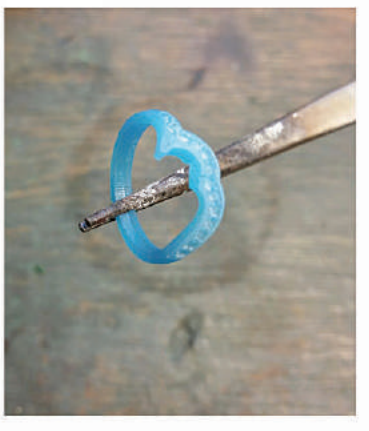

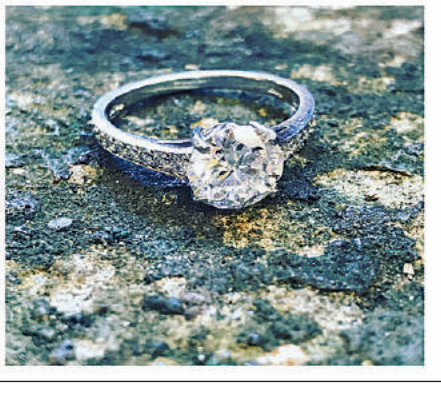

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Martin finally completes 170-mile coast-to-coast ride in memory of dad

. . . and raises £1,000-plus for heart charity - with more than a little help from his friends

Bridlington here we come . . . Martin (right) and John at the start of their ride.

Report by **Kenny Parker**

A KEEN cyclist from Burscough has finally completed a gruelling, sponsored 170-mile coast-to-coast bike ride for charity in memory of his dad - with more than a little help from his friends.

Martin Copeland first tackled the 'Way of The Roses' ride from Morecambe to Bridlington last year only to fall and break his collarbone just five miles from the finish line!

But the learning and teaching coach was determined to go one better this year, along with best friend John Sharp from Halsall, as well as raising money for the British Heart Foundation in memory of his late dad Joe, who died from a heart attack at just 43 old when Martin was 19.

And the 35-year-old says the backing of friends and the local community helped him to finally achieve his target, raising more than £1,000 in the process.

After we featured his story in the Champion Martin says he received lots of support, in particular local bike shop Jack Parker Cycles got in touch to offer advice and guidance, as well as maintenance on the bikes before the ride.

He also paid tribute to the expert help he received in training for the ride from world and Paralympic champion athlete, Megan Giglia.

The pals set off on the three-day ride in difficult weather conditions, often having to battle constant rain and strong head winds, but Martin says the support of the community helped to spur them on.

He said: "The weather was atrocious and made the ride really difficult. We had rain constantly on Wednesday and Thursday, along with 35mph head-on winds which all contributed to some challenging and sometimes dangerous riding conditions.

"We completed a challenging climb up Settle Hill on day one and on day two there was another tough assignment climbing up towards Pateley Bridge. The wind was particularly strong on this climb, which made the descent really dangerous but we took our time and managed to get down safely.

"Day three was challenging mentally, but we woke up to find out we had achieved more than £1,000 in donations which motivated us to push on.

"When we made it to the road where I came off last year we took photos of the pothole that was my downfall before continuing on to Bridlington.

"Reaching the finishing line was a great sense of achievement for both of us. We had amazing well wishes throughout from the people of Ormskirk, Burscough and surrounding areas through social media which kept us going and for which we were both grateful.

Phew! We made it - the pals pictured at the end of their gruelling three-day challenge.

"We also want to thank everyone who donated and for me personally it was such an achievement to raise more than £1,100 for the British Heart Foundation.

"And as well as raising awareness of the charity we got people to remember my dad which was so important for me."

Family fun day in store at RSPCA animal centre

THE Southport, Ormskirk and District branch of the RSPCA will host a new event called One Fun Day next month.

Described as a 'family-friendly day out for everyone - including the dog', this will be held at the at charity's animal centre in New Cut Lane, Halsall from noon to 4pm on Sunday, June 16.

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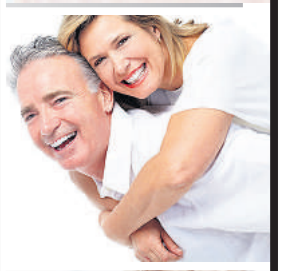
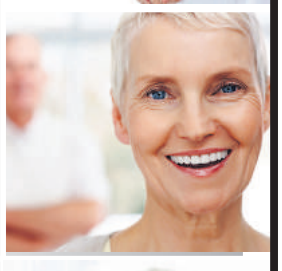
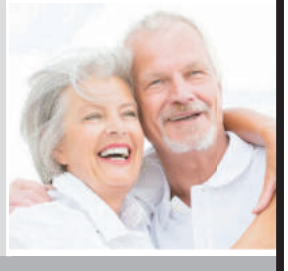

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Every Tuesday morning the students from the facility in Penrose Place, West Pimbo, take freshly- baked cakes to sell at St James' Primary School in Skelmersdale and St James' Church where the local ladies' Tai Chi group meet after their session.

All proceeds from the sales were recently donated to charity when a grand total of £1,174.41 was given to Wigan and Lancashire Macmillan Cancer Support and the Alzheimers Society.

The students were pleased to receive letters of thanks from both charities.

Pathways teacher, Nic Dilworth, said: "The students are always eager to attend and have risen to all the challenges they have faced in learning new tasks in the hospitality field and life skills.

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Watchdogs report big improvement in force's recording of crimes

GOVERNMENT watchdogs say Lancashire Constabulary has made notable improvements to the way it records crimes after the force received a 'good' rating following an inspection by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS).

However, inspectors said more work still needed to be done, including in the recording of rape reports and crime associated with domestic abuse.

An inspection in 2017 had found that the way the force recorded crime was inadequate and had left more than 20,000 victims of crime without the appropriate access to support.

But in a re-inspection report, published on Thursday, May 16 the inspectors found the force had "significantly improved" its crime-recording arrangements and was now rated as 'good'.

In particular, they reported that found Lancashire Police has:

- Improved overall crime recording.
- Substantially improved recording standards for violent crime.
- Maintained a good level of recording accuracy for reported sexual offences.
- Developed and implemented a crime data integrity (CDI) action plan to address recommendations and areas for improvement and drive systemic cultural change.
- Appointed an operational strategic lead responsible for improving crime recording.
- Invested in additional resources to scrutinise and improve crime-recording decision making and data quality.

Deputy Chief Constable of Lancashire Sunita Gamblin.

They also recognised a force-wide internal campaign, Record for Victims (R4V) which aims to make sure officers and staff make correct crime-recording decisions, to help victims and make sure they get the support they deserve.

The inspectors examined crime reports from August 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018 and found the force now records 93.3 percent compared with the 2017 inspection finding of 84.3 percent - the best improvement of any force in the country.

Deputy Chief Constable Sunita Gamblin said: "I'm really pleased with the findings of the report which recognises the huge amount of hard work our officers and staff have done to improve what we do to record crimes and by doing so support victims, one of the most important things we do as a police force.

"After the 2017 inspection, we knew that we were not providing the service for victims that the people of Lancashire deserve. Since then the Constabulary has focussed more than ever on the importance of crime recording from a victim's perspective. Getting crime recording right builds trust and confidence across the communities that we look after."

The inspectors did find a few areas where the force still has more work to do, including ensuring it records all reports of rape; crimes associated with domestic abuse and crimes committed against vulnerable people which third-party professionals report. But HMICFRS said they were confident the force will achieve further progress in these areas.

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Random acts of kindness help improve health and wellbeing

A NOVEL method to improve wellbeing in West Lancashire has been launched which involves people finding gifts hidden in Burscough and Rufford.

Find Wellbeing, a non-profit community initiative set up Rufford resident Adele Draper, 39, aims to promote comfort, health and happiness through random acts of kindness.

Every week from Monday May 20, Find Wellbeing plans to hide a gold envelope in Burscough and Rufford area with containing a gift donated by a local business or charity which will promote wellbeing.

Adele Draper.

For example gifts include a free yoga course, "Taking time for yourself, to reset and focus" or a free family pass to Martin Mere, "Embracing calm and peace within a wildlife setting."

Adele, a sixth form psychololgy teacher, says: "Find Wellbeing is about inspiring others to find comfort, health and happiness. Through random acts of kindness - we aim to give people a helping hand in experiencing this for themselves."

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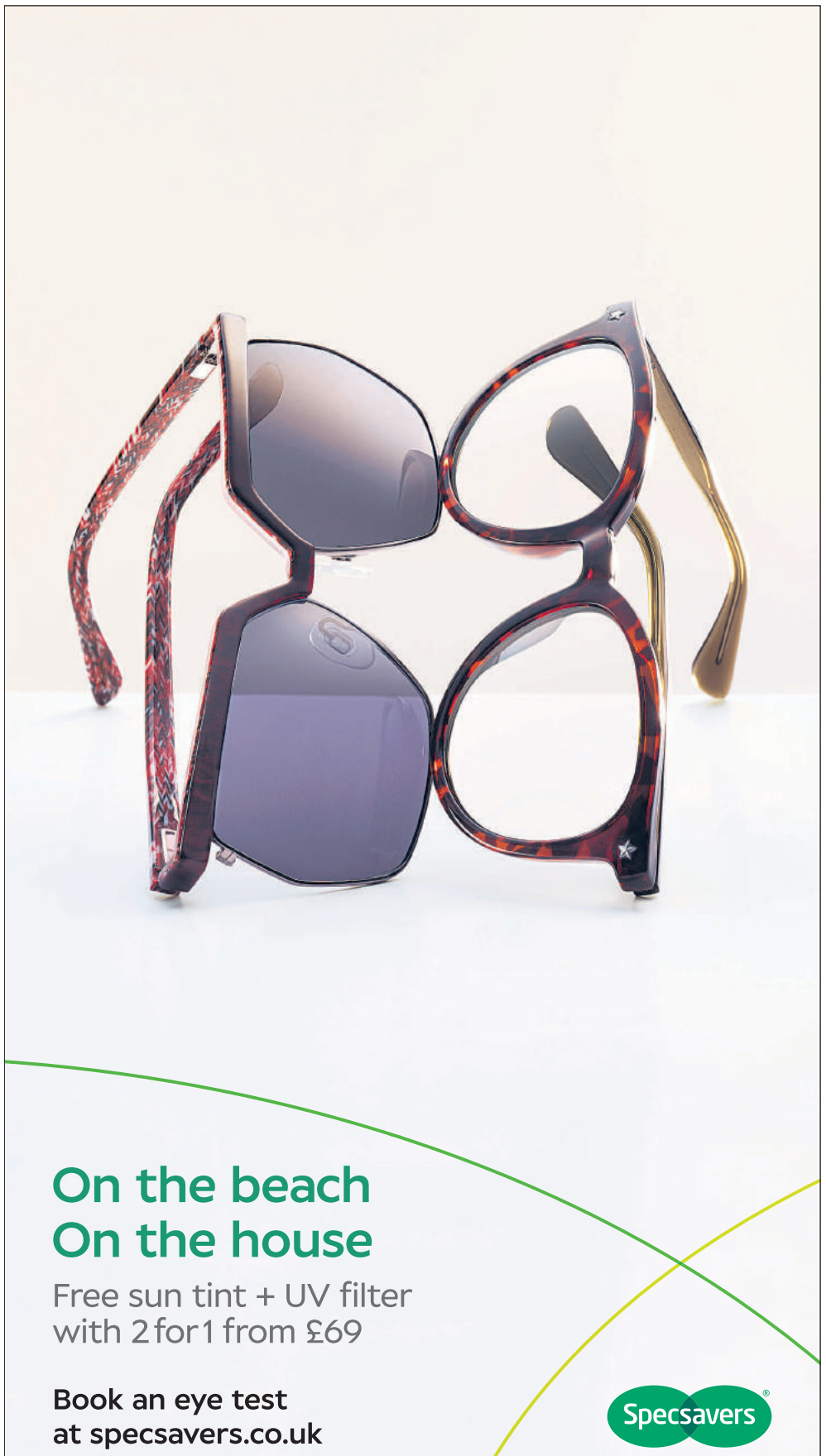

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Cricket club gears up for another classic motors extravaganza

OFFICIALS of Mawdesley Cricket Club are gearing up for its fourth annual Classic Car and Motor Bike Show to be held on the club fields in School Lane on Bank Holiday Monday, May 27.

And hopes are high for another successful day following last year's show which featured more than 200 classic cars and motorcycles and attracted in excess of 800 visitors.

Owners of classic cars of all ages are invited to take part - from veteran and vintage, up to and including modern marvels, replicas, supercars and kit cars.

The event will start in the morning for those who wish to participate with a 20-mile drive, taking about one hour, through the local countryside and surrounding villages, visiting places of local interest.

Vehicles taking part in the run are asked to register with the marshals at the cricket ground between 9 and 10am to receive their directions. There will be a £12 charge for those wishing to enter the run to cover the costs of providing rally plaques.

Meanwhile exhibitors are asked to arrive any time from 9am and those wishing to enter the 'show' competition will need to register in the pavilion by 11am.

The car categories this year will be pre-1950; 50s & 60s; 70 & 80s; and 90s and later; plus a separate category for classic motorcycles.

This Ford Mustang was one of the many vehicles at last year's Mawdesley Cricket Club Classic Car & Motor Bike Show.

Judging will take place from noon onwards and winners and runners-up will be announced from 2pm.

Class winners will be invited to park at the front of the show marquee in order for visitors to vote for the people's choice 'Best in Show' award.

This year there will also be a trophy awarded to the judges' choice of 'Best in Show'

Entertainment during the day includes music, a flying display of model aircraft by the Mere Sands Model Club, a Formula One simulator, and a children's remote control car race track.

Food and drink will also be available.

The car show is free to enter for exhibitors but space is limited and places can only be guaranteed to the first 200 cars that arrive on the day.

Visitors to the event will be charged £5 for adults and £3 concessions (students and OAPs). Under-16s also pay £3 unless accompanied by an adult when entry is free. Anyone arriving by classic car or motorbike, will also be given free entry.

Car parking on the show field will be restricted to classic cars and bikes and exhibitor and volunteer pass holders only, plus blue badge holders.

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Primary pupils visit hospital to see their 'superheroes' at work

A GROUP of primary school pupils were given the opportunity to 'play' doctors and nurses in the real thing when they paid a visit to the children's department at Ormskirk Hospital.

The Year 2 children from Ormskirk West End Primary went along to the hospital in Wigan Road where play specialists led them in role-play within a specially-created wooden 'hospital'.

The youngsters had been learning about how medicine was practiced in the past and wanted to learn more about how a modern hospital runs and what the nurses and doctors do every day.

Having reportedly already made up their minds that nurses are 'superheroes' the pupils took part in the role-play enthusiastically, listening to each other's hearts and checking temperatures and blood pressure.

Helpful

Class teacher, Sarah Currie, said: "The children learned so much and really enjoyed visiting the hospital. The trip has sparked a lot of conversation and the children noticed things they hadn't talked about in class."

Jacci Bullen, hospital play specialist at Ormskirk Hospital children's department, added: "We had a great time with Year Two.

"It's really helpful for children to visit our department at times when they are well and happy, as it lessens any anxiety they might feel if they ever need treatment.

"And we hope some of this group will go on to become the next generation of NHS 'superheroes' in the years to come!"

Pupils from Ormskirk West End Primary School pictured during their visit to Ormskirk Hospital with class teacher Sarah Currie, play specialist Jacci Bullen and members of the children's department.

Champion LETTERS to the Editor

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The battle against 'dangerous' parking was lost a long time ago

YOUR article regarding 'dangerous' parking ' (Champion, May 15) really did make me smile.

While I don't condone the actions of drivers featured in the article, what can be seen in Altys Lane - dangerous or inconsiderate parking and pavement violation by obstruction - can be seen all over Ormskirk (and elsewhere) on any day of the week.

My smile came because, only this morning did I see a police car parked outside the Town Green railway/police station on a bend, on yellow lines, at a bus stop and with a substantial amount of its nearside on the pavement!

Now, those errant drivers parking in Altys Lane are clearly creating a road safety hazard but I would urge the council and Ms. Cooper to consider that perhaps they may not have had the vast sums of taxpayers' money spent on them to bring their driving skills up to the standard required to be a police driver.

Sadly, what you see in Altys Lane (and outside Town Green station) is just symptomatic of a general lowering of driving standards, where pavement-parking is now just an automatic reaction.

A perfect example of this is the lay-by outside the Royal Oak public house. Even within the lay-by some drivers still need to position some part of their vehicle on the pavement!

Sadly, I think this is a battle we lost a long tme ago.

Dispirited, Ormskirk.

Council needs to take measures to stop travellers accessing our green areas

WHY is it that month after month we get areas of our green land continuously invaded by the travelling community?

The Beacon, the green off Windmill Road and many more - like a travelling game of musical chairs.

Whenever the show rolls into town we have break-ins.

Why has the council not spent time and money on preventing the travellers from accessing these green areas?

Long-term this must be cheaper than constantly filing court claims to move them on from a place 200 yards from the last campsite.

Mounding turf around the perimeter of the fields maintains the green look yet prevents the access of a vehicle being towed as it grounds them.

A bit of joined-up thinking by the local council to prevent the cycle would be greatly received by the tax-paying, hard-working locals.

Disgruntled Neighbourhood Watch member,
Up Holland.

Time to send them the clean-up bill!

ONCE again travellers have left their mark on our beautiful countryside by leaving their waste strewn around the upper part of Beacon Park.

Their right to travel is their right to destroy and ruin the surrounding area. They take no pride in anything but their own way of living and have no respect for others.

Some of these so-called travellers live locally and I think it's about time our local council sent them the bill for the clean-up. No other person would get away with this and rightfully so.

Skelmersdale people, don't let this kind of thing continue around our town and countryside. Petition the council to stand up to these people with greater powers to protect our environment.

M. L., by email.

Outreach Project promotion was boosted by article in the Champ

IN your March 19 edition of the Champion you featured an item from our organisation promoting a 12-week Outreach Project in the Northern Parishes.

We cannot thank you enough for placing the article on the front page of the Ormskirk edition as the client numbers who cited the article when asked 'where did you find out about this outreach project' was more than 50% of those attending.

Nearly all of these clients would have struggled to find the right help and advice without this project happening. Also, we have made partnerships with a number of organisations in Burscough in particular as well as across the Northern Parishes.

We also have qualitative and quantitative data we can now share with the borough council, local CCG and West Lancs CVS.

It will also help us when applying for further funding, but the most important outcome was being able to provide a much-needed advice service to people who really needed it.

Thanks again.

Paul McConnell, chair, South West Lancashire Independent Community Advice Network.

Drop us a line...

IF you've got a view on a topic of local or national interest which you would like to share with the readers of the Champion, why not drop us a line?

Letters can be posted or emailed to the respective addresses listed at the top of this page. They should be concise, preferably no more than 350 words, and include the sender's name, address and contact details, although not necessarily for publication.

Correspondents preferring not to have their name and/or their address published may provide a suitable nom de plume.

The editor reserves the right to edit all items submitted for favour of publication.

■ PLEASE note: All views and opinions expressed in letters to the editor are solely those of the authors.

PICTURE of the week

FEEDING time .... Champion reader Heidi Birchall forwarded this picture, taken in her own back garden in Shirdley Hill, showing a robin feeding a hungry chick.

If you would like to submit a photo to be considered for our Picture of the Week slot, you can simply email it to editorial@champnews.com.

And please remember to include your name, the area you live in and brief caption details to go with the photo .

Plans for offices on former garden centre site

A COMPANY formerly based in Tarleton could soon be moving back to its roots as an application to build it new offices on the former Dunscar Home & Garden Centre have been recommended for approval

Planners at West Lancs Council are to consider an application to redevelop the site on Southport New Road into two office buildings to accommodate Barron Wood Distribution Ltd, an office-based haulage and logistic specialist that was originally located in Tarleton, before outgrowing its premises and moving to Much Hoole in 2010.

The company has continued to expand, however, growing from employing 40 staff to approximately 200, and having extended its current building three times has now reached the capacity of the site

A report to the planning committee by director of development and regeneration John Harrison recommends that it approves the plans when it meets tonight (Wednesday).

Gleeson Homes hosting First Time Buyer Event in Skelmersdale

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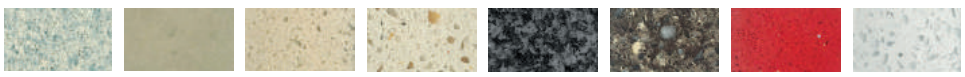

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The start of last year's Rainbow House fundraising ramble.

Rainbow House ramble back with new challenge

THE annual Rainbow House ramble returns for an 11th year on Saturday, June 15 - with a new 'Superhero challenge' specifically for the charity's young charges.

Starting at 10am from Bishop Rawstorne High School in Croston, participants in the fundraising event for the Mawdesley-based organisation which provides support and conductive education for children and young people with neurological conditions, can choose a five-mile course or a more challenging 11-mile route taking them through Croston, Mawdesley and Eccleston.

Fancy dress is encouraged and various costumes from butterflies and bumble bees to rainbows and jesters are likely to feature. Meanwhile the more energetic participants can run rather than ramble and families are welcome to take their dogs along.

New to this year is the 'Superhero challenge' for the last mile of the walk. This is designed for children from Rainbow House who are not able to walk along the ramble and who will be undertaking their own personal challenge.

A spokesperson for Rainbow House said this could mean, for example, a child who is only able to walk six steps will try to walk 12 steps. It is expected that participants in the ramble will be there to encourage the young 'superheroes' in their efforts.

Also on the day will be live music from the Southport Group of Rock Choir; staff from Nordico Lounge in Ormskirk will provide face painting and refreshments will be available.

Many of the families with children and young people who attend Rainbow House will be taking part or helping at the event, including Jonathan Knowles who will be DJ for the day.

Jonathan has cerebral palsy and has been attending conductive education sessions at the centre for more than 10 years which he says has changed his life.

Advance registration fee for the event is £15 for adults (£20 on the day) and £5 for children under 16 (£10 on the day). Youngsters in push chairs and wheelchairs go free.

All participants are encouraged to raise sponsorship and receive a pack including a T-shirt, sponsorship forms and training tips.

To enter phone 01704 823276 or go visit www.thelegacy-rainbowhouse.com or email fundraising@thelegacy-rainbowhouse.com

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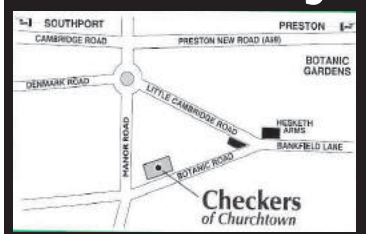

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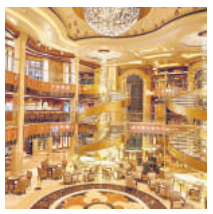

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Special celebrations to recognise hospital staff's commitment

STAFF at Southport and Ormskirk Hospitals NHS Trust have been celebrating three special days this month with International Midwives Day, (May 5), International Nurses Day (May 12) and National Operating Department Practitioners Day (May 14).

Events were held at both hospitals to thank all staff for the incredible amount of dedication, commitment, empathy and professionalism that goes into each and every day.

Staff were able to drop into small parties to pick up lunch and a thank-you cup cake, and enjoy music from he hospital radio station, Radio Heartbeat.

Raffle prize donations, courtesy of Southport Pleasureland, helped to raise funds for the hospital charity to enable the celebratory thank-you events to be held.

Director of nursing, midwifery and therapies at the trust, Juliette Cosgrove, said: "Nurses, midwives and operating department practitioners are part of the lifeblood of our trust and this is the perfect time of year to thank them all for their work.

"However, we strongly believe that all staff play an equal role here, so whether they are fixing broken bones or a burst pipe, we want to say a huge thank-you to everyone.

"Happy nurses, midwives and ODPs day to everyone, you are all amazing and we are so proud of the work done here every day."

Staff from all departments of the Southport and Ormskirk Hospitals NHS Trust joined in the celebrations.

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Village Scarecrow Festival and Funday returns in July

THE Burscough Scarecrow Festival and Funday is set to return later this summer.

Residents are being asked to have their scarecrows in place by Friday, July 5 ahead of the festival to be held on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, July 6 and 7.

On the Saturday, Lesley and Dorothy will be opening up Burscough Methodist Church offering refreshments and cakes, as well as an "amazing" scarecrow exhibition.

The Mayor of West Lancashire will help to judge entries, along with one of last year's winners.

Entrance fee to the Scarecrow Festival is £5 per house and £10 for a business and all the money raised will go back into the Burscough community.

One of the organisers, Julie Woods, said: "We had 144 scarecrows enter last year and we are hoping this year's festival will be bigger and better."

The seventh Annual Fun Day will then take place at Burscough Cricket Club on Sunday, July 7 and is being opened by the Merseybeats.

During the day, there will be traditional hook-a-duck stalls and coconut shies and A&C Music Academy will be appearing between 2 and 5pm.

Residents will also be able to enter their cakes into the Great Burscough Bake off and there will also be a Scruffy Dog Show and chance to see Burscough resident and singer Sam Simpson.

Anyone wishing to have a stall, priced £15, or requiring further details about the events can contact Julie Woods on 07305214059 or Rachel on 07824 878979.

Ninth Heritage Weekend to retain 1940s theme

THE Burscough Heritage Group is gearing up for its ninth Burscough Heritage Weekend which once again will have a 1940s theme

The annual nostalgia event, which has received sponsorship from Burscough Parish Council and Burscough Wharf, will take place at the wharf over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23.

Visitors are again being encouraged to dress up in 1940s garb to add to the occasion and singer Jane Francis - 'The Lancashire Belle' - will be providing the music and songs as the background for some nostalgic 'swing and hop' dancing!

And returning again on the Sunday will be the ever-popular raft race along the Leeds and Liverpool Canal.

This sees local teams aiming to make a splash and create a colourful spectacle with their self-designed and built vessels.

Anyone requiring more information about the Heritage Weekend is advised to visit the Burscough Heritage Group or Burscough Wharf Facebook pages or by calling Colin Wareing on 07931 356204.

For raft race entries call 01695 576844.

Flashback to last year's event. Above: Visitors joined in with the 1940s theme by getting dressed in period clothing. Below: The winning team in the raft race. Photos by Colin Wareing

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Gallery exhibition will explore the brain's creative processes

A NEW exhibition exploring how creativity works in the brain has opened at the Chapel Gallery.

Super Brain, which runs at the venue in St Helens Road, Ormskirk until July 6, explores the creative process adopted by 18 North West-based artists and a selected group of young people.

The work expands on current research by neuroscientists on how creativity happens in the brain.

The featured artists and young people will show their sources of inspiration (what is called their "rich source of input"), working methods and the final refinement of their ideas.

The exhibition is produced with funding from Arts Council England, while West Lancs Council's arts development service has been working with artist and curator Jack Doyle to bring the show to life.

The 18 artists in the exhibition have studios across the North West. They were specifically selected to illustrate artists at different stages of their careers, from current students and recent graduates to established artists.

Jack Doyle is also working with young people from the Birchwood Centre in Skelmersdale who are creating their own artwork to be exhibited in the exhibition.

The Super Brain exhibition which has opened at Ormskirk's Chapel Gallery. (Photo Gary Sargent.)

And there are also opportunities for all who visit Super Brain to include their own thoughts and images in an ever-expanding neural network.

Manchester-based artist Jack, who was raised in Southport, works collaboratively with the public and schools to curate large scale art. He is a co-director of PS Mirabel, an artist-led gallery in Manchester city centre.

He said: "I have always been fascinated by how new ideas pop into your head. The current research by neuroscientists using MRI brain scans, showing how all parts of your brain are used in creativity, is particularly exciting."

John Harrison, West Lancs Council's director of development and regeneration, said: "This sounds like a really exciting exhibition, so make sure you don't miss it."

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Closing date extended for nominations for building design awards

There's still time to put forward your favourite new structure for recognition in council scheme

THERE'S still time to nominate your favourite new building for West Lancs Council's 2019 design awards.

The closing date for nominations for the awards, which aim to acknowledge and promote the importance of good quality development and building design, has been extended to 5pm on Friday, May 31.

The council says the scheme show its commitment in showcasing good design and in particular showing how well-designed buildings and places can greatly improve the local environment and contribute to a sense of place.

Judging will be in five categories as follows:

•Residential developments creating more than one new property.

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•The conversion and re-use of existing buildings.

•Commercial developments.

•Landscaping proposals.

John Harrison, West Lancs Council's director of development and regeneration.

Buildings and sites must have been completed after June 2017 to be eligible for entry. Awards will be given for designs which contribute to the overall quality of the borough and will focus on community, economic and environmental regeneration and the use of sustainable building techniques.

You can nominate online or download the forms by visiting https://www.west-lancs.gov.uk/planning/heritage-and-environment/design.aspx.

Alternatively, nomination forms are available from the customer service points in Derby Street, Ormskirk, and the Concourse, Skelmersdale, or by emailing Ian Bond, heritage and environment manager, at ian.bond@westlancs.gov.uk or calling 01695 585167.

John Harrison, the council's director of development and regeneration, said: "It is important to recognise and reward well designed new developments. I encourage people to nominate the buildings and schemes they feel enhance the area they live in.

"The award scheme highlights the council's wish to work in partnership with architects, developers, owners and other agencies involved in planning to improve our built environment and the quality of life for all the residents of West Lancashire."

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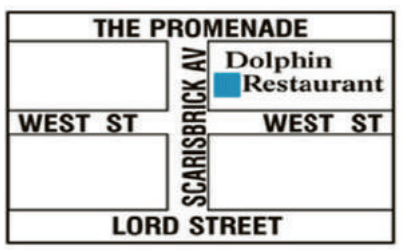

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Authority claims change of provider will mean lower premiums and enhanced cover

BOSSES at West Lancashire Borough Council say a scheme to provide home insurance for their tenants has just got even better.

The authority is changing providers from Monday, June 3 and the scheme will now be underwritten by Allianz Insurance plc.

And the council says that the premiums, which were "already very competitive" have been reduced significantly while the level of cover has been enhanced.

This means for a policy with a £6,000 sum insured (including accidental damage) the premium has reduced from £1.10 per week to 71p per week. while the weekly charge for £9,000 worth of cover (including accidental damage) has dropped from £1.65 to £1.06.

Jacqui Sinnott-Lacey, the council's director of housing and inclusion, says the scheme offers "great competitive rates."

There is also now a wider range of cover available (from £4,000 to £50,000) and premiums are frozen for the next five years (apart from if the Insurance Premium Tax set by the Government goes up).

Other new benefits include accidental damage now being included as standard.

And optional extensions are available for an additional premium. This includes cover for personal possessions away from home; mobility scooters/wheelchairs; cover for structures such as garages and sheds, and even hearing aid cover.

Previous advantages of the scheme are also retained, including no excess to pay on any claims; individual premiums don't go up if a claim is made against the policy; and insurance doesn't cost any more if the premiums are paid on a weekly, monthly or in a one-off annual payment.

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Jacqui Sinnott-Lacey, the council's director of housing and inclusion, said: "We would really encourage our tenants to sign up for this scheme so that they are protected should the worst happen.

"There are also great competitive rates which are flexible to suit individual needs."

Anyone requiring more details can contact Catherine Kirwan on 01695 585047 or Rebecca Spicer on 01695 585098.

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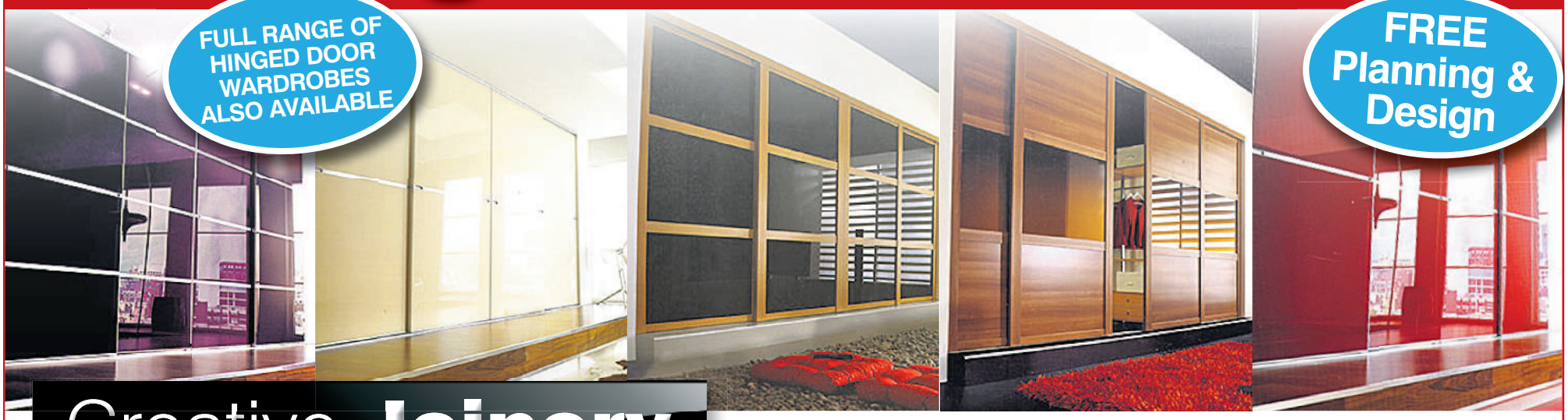

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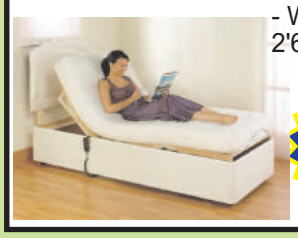

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No injuries were reported.

Health treatment services available over the Spring Bank Holiday

THE NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has once again issued details of what health services are available in the borough on the forthcoming May Spring Bank Holiday Monday.

On Monday May 27, you can see a GP through the Extended Access programme at Sandy Lane Health Centre, Skelmersdale (from 9am to noon); Burscough Health Centre (from 10am to 1pm); and Ormskirk Medical Centre (from 10am to 1pm).

This is a pre-booked service. To book an appointment to see a GP at the above clinics simply call your GP practice as normal.

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Patients can book on-the-day appointments at the Ormskirk centre by calling NHS 111.

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The young dancers from Halsall St Cuthbert's CE Primary.

Primary school's dance rookies strut their stuff at county finals...

DANCERS from Halsall St Cuthbert's CE Primary School beat off competition from other schools in West Lancs for a place in the county finals of a dance competition - despite having little or no experience.

The team, of 12 Year 2 girls came first in the borough stage of the Lancashire School Games Dance Festival earning the right to take part in the finals at the Charter Theatre in Preston Guild Hall.

In the finals they finished a "creditable" sixth and headteacher, Doug Scholes, said: "For such young children, some with little or no dance experience, this was a truly amazing achievement as they were competing against many, much older children."

The primary and secondary schools taking part were given the theme 'diversity' and the Halsall pupils' performance challenged the stereotypes between rich and poor.

Mr Scholes said their routine, created with the help of dance teacher Mrs Floweth, was thought-provoking and judged on its use of floor space, musicality, choreography and performance.

Mrs Floweth said: "I am extremely proud of the girls. They learned the dance in the space of a few short rehearsals and their energy, timing and dance skills were all outstanding.

"It was such a brilliant experience for them to perform in front of a big audience and in a real theatre."

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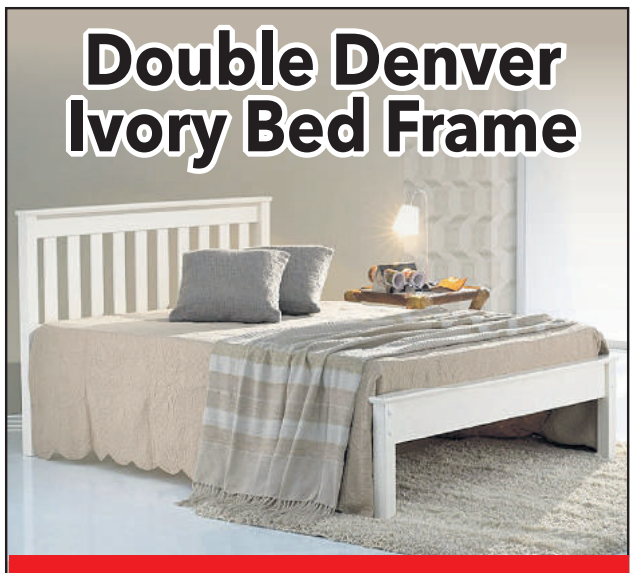

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Village pub to host charity fundraiser with a difference

A WEST Lancs village pub is set to host a fundraising event with a difference in aid of a dog rescue organisation based in Spain.

The event, to be held at the Eagle and Child in Maitkiln Lane, Bispham Green on Sunday, May 25, will feature a dog show with various classes and a demonstration of Flyball, a competitive 'team sport' for canines!

Proceeds of the day will be donated to the charity, Setter, Brittany, and Pointer Rescue Asturias (SeB-PRA) which aims to rescue and care for abandoned gun dogs in Spain.The charity was set up in 2013 by a Brit, Penelope Perkins and its website states: "Although adored in the UK, setters, Brittanys and pointers are thought of as mere tools by hunters in Spain and often abandoned, taken to the vets to be put to sleep, or worse.

"Unfortunately, people in Spain rarely think to take on a gun dog as a pet so many of them spend their lives in shelters. We work with several shelters to find forever homes for their dogs in the UK."

Registration will start from 10am on the day and the event will run from 11am to 4.30pm.

Classes to be judged in the show include best puppy under 12 months, junior handler, prettiest bitch, most handsome dog, best veteran over seven years of age, dog most like its owner and dog the judge would most like to take home. Other categories are best treat catcher and best party trick!

The Fylde Coasters flyball team will demonstrate the sport during lunch time with the opportunity for visitors to take part. This will see two teams of four dogs compete, using a parallel 'racing lane' down which each dog in turn runs, clearing four hurdles in succession before triggering a pedal on the Flyball box. This then releases a tennis ball which the dog must hold while returning over the hurdles to the start line.

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Pet store funds boost for animal rescue charity

A CHARITY which rescues, rehabilitates and re-homes dogs, cats and other animals is set to benefit from a year-long fundraising scheme at a West Lancs pets store.

Carla Lane Animals in Need in Melling has been named as Pets at Homes Burscough's charity of the year under the Support Adoption For Pets initiative.

From May 17 until Thursday, June 13, there will be a range of activities taking place at the store on the Ringtail Retail Park with customers and animal lovers able to interact with the rescue centre team at the store.

Customers will be encouraged to donate either at tills, or via the Support Adoption For Pets website.

A donation of 50p will fund breakfast for a rescue pet, while £1 will fund meals throughout the day. £5 will provide food for a week and £15 will fund the entire month of food for a rescue pet.

Store manager, Sarah Yould, said: "We're delighted to be raising money for Carla Lane Animals in Need this year, and hope that the people of Burscough will get involved and support us on our fundraising mission.

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The world would be a much better place with a bit more tolerance

I CERTAINLY wasn't thinking about what I would blather on about in this week's *Dog* until I came home on a 310 bus from Ormskirk yesterday.

I had finished reading my library book or I'd have missed what happened - and in some ways I wish I had, because it put me in a bad mood for the rest of the day.

We were approaching a bus stop when a middle-aged woman walking in the same direction looked over her shoulder and spotted the bus. She kept walking at the same speed and staring straight ahead, but simply raised her right arm imperiously - which I took to be some sort of sign that she would like the bus to stop.

And much to his credit, the driver braked so his bus was only a yard or two past the stop, opened the doors and waited for this woman to board. We waited - long enough for those who had not spotted this intending passenger to start craning their necks to see what had caused this cessation of movement.

Eventually, this person strolled up and boarded, plonked a card of some sort on the 'reader' and sauntered to a seat just across the aisle from mine.

Not a word of apology or thanks to the driver - just an autocratic stare straight ahead.

I was flabbergasted and felt strangely guilty as a fellow passenger. In fact, my first reaction was to make some sarcastic comment to this person who had just been so rude to the driver who had done his level best for her.

I didn't, because I had no wish either to cause a scene or to start a slanging match on the bus. Plus, I suppose, you could say it was probably none of my business anyway.

But what on earth does it say about us when somebody is gratuitously rude to a fellow human being who has just performed a courteous act. I reckon that had I been the driver of that bus, I might well have thought twice about stopping next time I saw someone late for my bus.

Certainly the driver had made a courteous decision - he could very well have 'not noticed' this woman and simply driven on.

And, talking of folk behaving courteously, the other day I was unusually travelling to Southport from Liverpool by train. All went well - until right at the throat of Southport station and moving very slowly it came to a rather sudden stop. And stayed stopped.

The guard however exceeded his duty by explaining to us passengers what had happened, and roughly how long we would be stuck for. In fact, the train had somehow been 'gapped' - the current-collector shoes had all gone out of contact with the third rail at the same time.

But the guard visited each of the three carriages individually and explained what the problem was (and, he said, in 15 years on the railway this had never happened to him before) and said we would have to wait 15 minutes for the next train behind to catch up, buffer up and push us, as he put it, back onto 'the juice'.

He shared a joke or two with us by now happily (and only temporally) marooned passengers and nobody thought the worse of him or Merseyrail. What you might call a really good ambassador.

Now, unlike the incident on the bus, this small contretemps in fact improved my day - which up to that point had been going none too well - no end.

After all, this guard could simply have got onto the tannoy, said Merseyrail apologised for the delay and service would be resumed as soon as possible. My fellow passengers and I would then have spent a quarter of an hour grumbling about this appalling railway.

If more people behaved like my bus driver and the train guard, and fewer like the appalling woman on the bus, the world would be a considerably better place in which to live. Unhappily it seems to me that folk generally, and unfortunately of all ages, seem to be becoming more aggressive and intolerant year by year.

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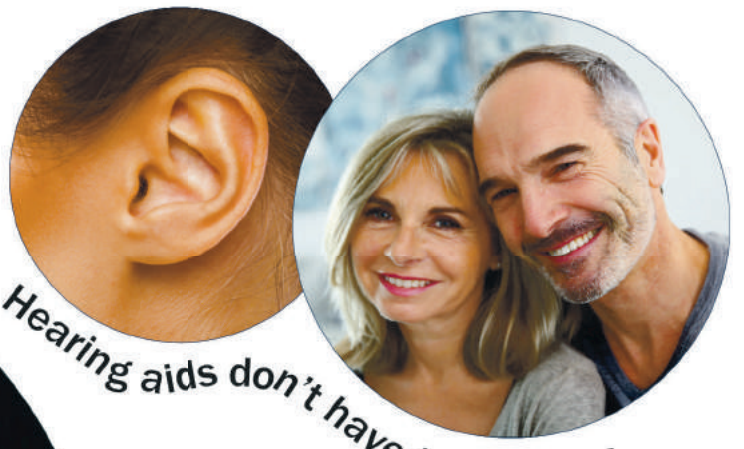

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Champion Squad Running for Deaf Active

DETERMINED members of staff from the Champion will attempt to go the extra mile for charity next month when they take part in a 10k challenge.

A team of eight runners from our newspaper have agreed to take on the Southport 10k on Sunday, June 30, when thousands of people are expected to descend on the resort for the annual event.

The Champion runners are a real mixed bag in terms of experience, with Accounts Executive Sarah Brewster (Moorside Park Run Club) being the most seasoned runner, compared to Reporter Tom Martin who had never run 10k in his life before agreeing to take part. All team members are keen to do well with some hoping to beat previous PB's!

It will be a tough training regime for the team in the coming weeks, as they try to improve their fitness levels ahead of the big day.

However, it will all be worth it as any money they raise from the run will be donated to Deaf Active, which is a cause close to the Champion's heart.

Deaf Active have campaigned tirelessly to promote inclusive youth and play services for D/deaf children and young people, CODA's (Children Of Deaf Adults), Hard of Hearing children and their hearing family members and friends.

They offer after school fitness clubs including dancercise, football and kick jutsu as well as holiday camps during school holidays

Deaf Active is a vibrant young charity working to support, promote and enhance the lives of D/deaf children and young people throughout the boroughs of Merseyside.

For more information on Deaf Active, visit the website: www.deafactive.org

The route for the Southport 10k, put on by Epic Events, is the only running event in the history of Southport to be permitted to close Lord Street to traffic and allow participants to run through the heart of the seaside resort with custom medals and t-shirts for all finishers. There will also be a half-marathon and free family mile event taking place on the day, with organisers hoping to sign up 1,000 local children to take part.

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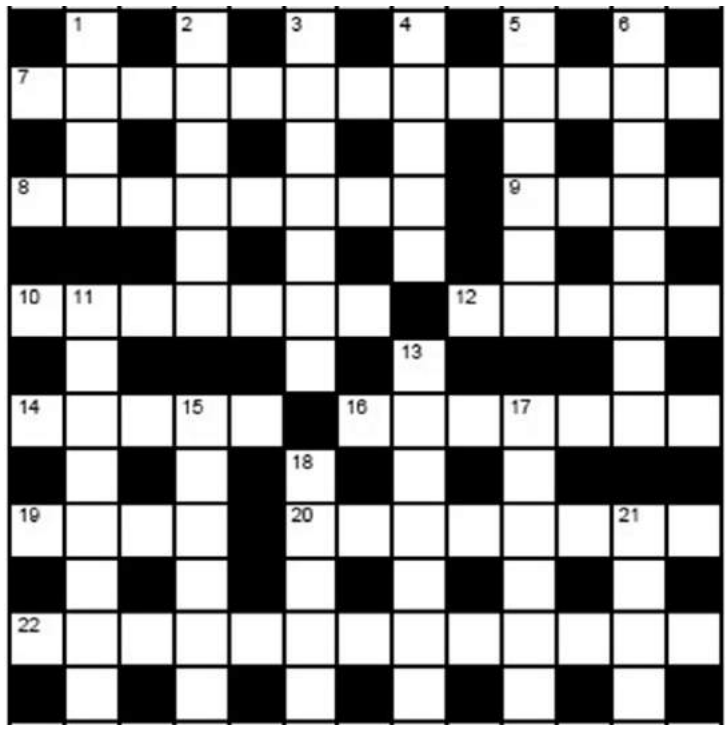

Last week's solutions:

Across: 7. Coarse. 8. Carboy. 9. Cleg. 10. Singular. 11. Unnerve. 13. Decry. 15. Swath. 16. Fertile. 18. Protrude. 19. Teal. 21. Devoid. 22. Invent.

Down: 1. Poll. 2. Fragmentation. 3. Pensive. 4. Icing. 5. Argumentative. 6. Monaural. 12. Newsreel. 14. Reverie. 17. Suede. 20 Acne.

ACROSS

7. A self-appointed or mob-operated tribunal that disregards principles of law (8, 5)
8. Throttle, choke (8)
9. A mound or ridge of sand formed by the wind, especially on the coast (4)
10. (Of a person or animal) unattractively thin and bony (7)
12. A secret society originating in China, typically involved in organised crime (5)
14. Exclamation expressing anguish, horror or rage (5)
16. Removed or obliterated written or printed matter (7)
19. Of a pale greyish colour (4)
20. Relating to education and scholarship (8)
22. Persons cited in divorce proceedings (2-11)

DOWN

1. Bring or come to an abrupt stop (4)
2. A large arboreal tropical American lizard with a spiny crest along the back (6)
3. An aromatic Eurasian plant related to marjoram used as a culinary herb (7)
4. Biblical prophet said to have received the Ten Commandments from God (5)
5. Food, especially dried hay or straw, for cattle and other livestock (6)
6. Shorten (something) by cutting off the top or the end (8)
11. TV programme in which celebrity guests are invited to talk to the host about various topics (4, 4)
13. The parts left over after others have been removed, used, or destroyed; residue (7)
15. Hot spring (6)
17. Small round hole in leather or cloth for threading a lace through (6)
18. Mythical creature depicted as a bird of prey with a woman's face (5)
21. Extremely small amount; ninth letter of Greek alphabet (4)

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Folk nights hitting the right notes

FOLK music nights at Ormskirk's Chapel Gallery are hitting all the right notes with fans and the council saying some fabulous entertainers are lined up to play in its Event Space.

The Gallery folk nights feature music and food and, after the success of the opening night with Country Folk & Loc-Tup Together, the Bram Taylor Band are next to provide the entertainment tomorrow (Thursday, May 23).

The band's popular leader Bram Taylor has a wealth of experience having established a fine reputation both here and abroad, performing at folk festivals, folk clubs, arts centres and other concert venues in the UK, USA, Canada and Europe.

Then on June 20 Bob Fox, a singer who has been regarded as one of the iconic voices of British Folk music for more than 40 years takes to the stage at the Gallery.

He is known for his warm, rich voice, virtuoso guitar style and melodeon playing skills. Expect to hear songs of love, joy, work and humour as he performs material from War Horse, newly-written songs from the New Radio Ballad Series and old favourites from his many recordings.

John Harrison, director of development and regeneration, said: "It is a privilege to have these wonderful artists perform at the Chapel Gallery for music fans to enjoy."

Bob Fox

The Gallery will be open for food and drink from 6pm and music is expected to start at 7.30pm. Menus are available on the Gallery website www.chapelgallery.org.uk.

All tickets must be purchased in advance via www.chapelgallery.org.uk or from the Gallery on 01695 571328.

Tickets for the Bram Taylor Band are £10 each. For Bob Fox they are £15 each.

Classic musical being staged

BOS Musical Theatre Company has been delighting Southport audiences with quality musical theatre since 1959 at the Scala Theatre, Garrick Theatre, Southport Arts Centre and more recently Southport Little Theatre.

And it's at the Little where their fresh production of Fiddler on the Roof opens this Saturday (May 25) until June 1.

Fiddler on the Roof tells the beloved story of the small, tradition-steeped town of Anatevka, Russia, where Jews and Russians live in delicate balance.

During the course of the show, the time honoured traditions of Anatevka are both embraced and challenged by Tevye and his colourful community, as they witness his daughters, Tzeitel, Hodel and Chava grow up and fall in love in a time of extraordinary change.

Fiddler on the Roof's Broadway premiere became the longest-running Broadway musical in history, a title it maintained for almost ten years.

UK's naughtiest puppets heading to town's theatre

IT'S time for people to find out what all the fuzz is about as the UK's naughtiest puppets head to Southport Theatre for the very first time in the comedy musical Avenue Q Tuesday 13- Saturday, August 17.

Following five years in the West End, sell-out runs worldwide and smash hit tours in 2014, 2015 and 2016 (packed with mischief, bad behaviour and political incorrectness!) Tony Award-winning Musical, created by Jeff Marx and Robert Lopez, co-creator of Book of Mormon and writer of the songs for Disney's Frozen, is a tale of the loveable characters on a downtown New York street trying to make sense of life's burning issues.

Meet Princeton, a bright-eyed graduate who comes to New York City with big dreams and a tiny bank account.

Brian the out-of-work comedian and his therapist fiancée Christmas Eve; Nicky the good-hearted slacker and his closet gay Republican roommate Rod, an Internet 'sexpert' called Trekkie Monster, Lucy the Sl*t (the name says it all!) and a very cute kindergarten teacher named Kate Monster.

Featuring funny songs including The Internet is for Porn and Everyone's A Little Bit Racist, Avenue Q is a musical with a warm (and very fuzzy) heart.

A scene from Avenue Q

Avenue Q first opened Off-Broadway at the Vineyard Theatre in 2003, before transferring to Broadway later that year where it won three Tony Awards for Best Musical, Best Score and Best Book. In 2006 it transferred to the West End where it ran for five years before touring the UK. It has appeared in more than ten countries all over the world.

The cast includes Megan Armstrong, Jasmine Beel, Ellis Dackombe, Chloe Gentles, Nicholas Mclean, Robbie Noonan, Saori Oda, Cecily Redman, Lawrence Smith, Oliver Stanley and Tom Steedon.

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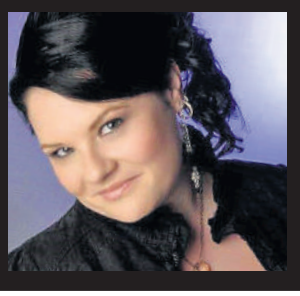

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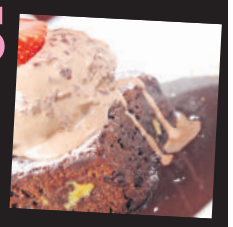

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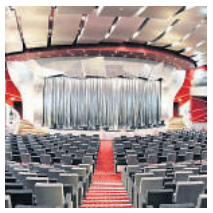

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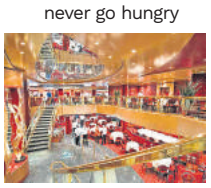
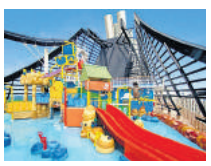

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Hilary and Dawn would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for all the sympathy cards, messages of condolence and donations for Addisons Disease and Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis received during their recent sad loss of Harry. Thanks also to the Doctors and Nursing Staff of Ward 15a Southport Hospital for all their nursing care. All the Nursing Staff at Stockshall Nursing Home, Burscough for all their care and attention given. Thanks to Rev. Pauline Bicknell for her kind words and prayers, All the staff at The Aughton Institute for their hospitality and beautiful refreshments and Lisa Hunter and her Team at MLS Independent Funeral Directors for their guidance and dignified funeral arrangements.

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SAUNDERS MARGARET

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BUTCHART MARION DORIS

Alan, Dave, Graham and all the family would like to send their heartfelt thanks to all of the friends and neighbours that attended Marions funeral. Also for the cards, flowers, kind words and donations received to Dementia UK. Thanks to Rev David Towler for his comforting service which was delivered with such empathy and to Dianne, Alan and staff at Moisters Funeral Directors for all their help, care and excellent service

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

TREES FRANCES MARY

The family of the late Frances Mary Trees wish to express their sincere thanks to all friends and family for the kindness and sympathy shown to them during their recent bereavement. Also for the cards, letters of condolence and donations to St Josephs Hospice. Thanks to Father John Heneghan for a comforting service and to all at Moisters of Southport for the funeral arrangements.

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HARRIS JACK

Chris, Wendy, Jon, Lesley and family wish to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends, neighbours and work colleagues for their many cards, kind words of sympathy and generous donations to Dementia UK, for the loss of a very treasured and much loved Father and Grandad. Special thanks to the Care Team at Dovecote Manor Care Home who looked after Jack over the last 12 months and to the Doctors and nurses of ward 15b at Southport Hospital. Thank you to all who attended the service at Emmanuel Parish Church, Churchtown, and later for the Committal at Southport Crematorium, and especially to Reverend Sonya Marshall who spoke so kindly and thoughtfully of Jack, which was very comforting. Grateful thanks to Georgina and staff of Moisters Funeral Care for their compassion, help and dignified arrangements; and finally many thanks to Karen and staff at the Hesketh Golf Club for looking after everybody.

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BENTLEY RICHARD EDWARD (DICKIE)

Margaret, Jayne, Andrew, Louise and family would like to express a sincere thank you to relatives, friends and neighbours for their messages of condolence and attendance at the funeral, for the loving care and support that Richard was given at Queenscourt Hospice and Southport Hospital. Thanks to Canon Ross Moughtin for his kind ministrations and Howard's Funeral Services for their caring arrangements.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

HARRISON JOHN

Peggy and Rex wish to express their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours, everyone at Bescar Lane Church, for their kindness and sympathy shown to them during the sad loss of John. For the cards, flowers, hugs, messages of support and donations to Alzheimers Research. Thanks also to Gill and David Ashton. Rev'd David Benge for his prayers and for taking the service. Springfield Court Nursing Home and Hardman and Co Funeral Directors for all the sensitive arrangements

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

McLEOD LILY

Family of the late Lily McLeod wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness, sympathy and donations. Thanks to all who attended the service. Special thanks to the staff at Park Grove Care Home. Thanks to Reverend David Craven for a comforting service. Thanks to Hunters Funeral Directors for the dignified funeral arrangements.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OWENS JEANNE

Jeanne's family would like to express sincerest thanks to all relatives, neighbours and friends for cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy and donations during this sad time. Thanks also to Reverend Kath Rogers for a lovely service and to Keith Anderson for his support and guidance.

DEATHS

TRAVIS ROBERT JAMES

Died peacefully on 14th May 2019 aged 84 years of Burscough

Devoted Husband to Kathleen Ada. Loving Father of Joan, Pauline, Margaret, Elizabeth and Barbara. Much loved Father-in-law and Grandad.

For Funeral arrangements and further enquiries please to Sally Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 22a Liverpool Road North, Burscough, Lancs, L40 5TP. Tel: 01704 891555

DEATHS

WEBSTER RONALD

19th May 2019 in hospital aged 86 years of Skelmersdale

The dearly loved Husband of Christina. Loving Dad of Karen, Christina and Andrew. Dear Father in law of John, John and Mary-Ann, and devoted Grandad to all his Grand and Great Grand and Great Great Grandchildren. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co, Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk and Scarisbrick. Tel: 01695 722122 / 720012

DEATHS

SHORT JAMES (JIM)

27th April 2019 Peacefully at home aged 73 years

Much loved Husband of Annette, loving Dad of Barry and Father-in-law of Sharon. Inspirational Grandad of Adam-John. Dear Brother of Maureen, Pat, Rita, and reunited with Lynda. Funeral took place on 20th May 2019. Donations if desired to Motor Nuerone Disease c/o H. Leslie Humphreys, 69 Liverpool Road, Crosby, L23 5SE. Tel 0151 924 4805.

DEATHS

WARE ANNE NEE O'SHEA

On 12th May 2019 Peacefully in hospital Aged 71 Years R.I.P.

Loving Mum to Michael, Devoted Sister of Kathleen and Dennis. Anne will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service will take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 24th May at 11.20am. Family flowers only by request, donations if so desired for PDSA. Donations and further enquiries to M. Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG. Tel: 01704 214118.

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TIMPERLEY NORMA

7th May 2019 Suddenly at home aged 75 years

Norma was a very much loved Mum, Nan, Great Nan and a friend to many. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral Service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 24th May at 12.15pm. Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for the British Heart Foundation. All enquiries Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868

NOLAN JEANETTE

14th May 2019 aged 70 years peacefully in hospital after a short illness

Dearly loved Wife of the late David Nolan. Loving Mum to Julie, Jeanette and David. Loving Mother in law to Neil and Emma and devoted and beloved Nan to John, Luke, Emily, Natalie and Macy xx
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DEATHS

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MARGARET

3rd May 2019

After a long illness peacefully in hospital aged 80 years

Devoted Wife of Maurice. Gorgeous Mum of Karen, John and Sally. A much loved Nana Margaret to all her Grandchildren. Margaret will be greatly missed by her family, friends and all who knew her. Funeral service will take place at Christ Church, Southport on Friday 7th June 2019 at 12 noon followed by committal at Southport Crematorium at 1.20pm. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Cancer Research UK. Further enquiries please to Brookfields Funeralcare, 73-75 Shakespeare Street, Southport, PR8 5AJ. Tel No: 01704 532106

DEATHS

SEED
VERA
DOREEN

12th May 2019

After a short illness peacefully in hospital aged 91 years. Much loved Mum of Carolyn, Kenny, Peter and Ruth. Loving Grandma to all her Grandchildren and Great -grandchildren. Vera will be sadly missed by her family, friends and all who knew her. Funeral service and committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 29th May 2019 at 2.40pm. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Help for Heroes. Further enquiries to Brookfields Funeralcare, 73-75 Shakespeare Street, Southport, PR8 5AJ. Tel No: 01704 532106

DEATHS

BROWN
JOAN
MARGARET

May 8th 2019

Peacefully in hospital aged 90 years

Dearly loved Wife of John (deceased). Much loved Mum of Anita (deceased), Suzanne and partner Jeff. Sister to older Brother Reg, Evelyn (deceased) and Christine. Devoted Nan to her Grandchildren Jonathan and Alex and her Great Grandchildren Alfie, George and Beatrix. So sadly missed by all the family. Funeral service at St Thomas' Church, Lydiate on Friday May 24th 2019 at 12:00 noon followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired for Queenscourt Hospice will be gratefully received. All further enquiries c/o Graham J Clegg Funeral Service, 7 Dover Road, Maghull, Merseyside L31 5JB Tel: 0151 520 3330.

DEATHS

TRAINOR
DANNY
(ANTHONY)
R-I-P

15th May 2019

Aged 77 years

Died peacefully at home with his family by his side. Devoted Husband of Nancy, adored Dad of Carmel, Justine and the late Katie. Wonderful Father-in-law to Matt and Nigel. Special Grandad to all of his Grandchildren. Requiem Mass at Holy Family R.C Church on Tuesday 28th May at 12:00pm followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being collected for Cancer Research UK. Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

CARDWELL
ALISON
JULIA

Passed away peacefully at home on 9th May 2019 aged 77 years of Burscough

Dearly Loved Wife of the late Richard. Much Loved Mum of Mark and the late Lisa. Loved and missed by all her family and friends. Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium on Friday 31st May 2019 at 1.00pm. Family Flowers only please by request but donations if so desired for Queenscourt Hospice and The British Heart Foundation.

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DEATHS

SMITH
HILDA

Peacefully at home on 11th May 2019 Aged 89 years.

Dearly beloved Wife of the late Trevor. Loving Mum to Steven, Deborah and Daniel. Adored Nana of Rebecca and Craig. Dear Sister of Dorothy. Hilda will be sadly missed by all who knew her. The Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 28th May 2019 at 11.20am, followed by a Service of Celebration of Hilda's life at St. Cuthbert's Church, Churchtown at 12.00 noon. Family flowers only by request please, but donations are being gratefully received by the family for St. Cuthbert's Church and The Border Collie Trust. Further enquires please to Moisters Funeral Directors. 8 Marshside Road, Churchtown, Southport. PR9 8PF Tel: 01704 227430.

DEATHS

HENNIKER
PAUL
LESLIE

Sadly passed away aged 93 years on 14th May 2019

Beloved Husband of the late Jean. Much loved Dad of Carol, Paul, John, Sue and Chris. Dear Father-in-law of Barry, Rencie, Derek and Julie. A loving Grandfather, Great Grandfather and Great Great Grandfather. Dear Brother of the late Peter. Dear Brother-in-law to Leila, John and June. A much loved Uncle. Paul will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 30th May 2019 at 12 noon. Immediate family flowers only please, but the family are receiving donations, if desired, for The Alzheimer's Society. Further enquires please to Moisters Funeral Directors. 8 Marshside Road, Churchtown, Southport. PR9 8PF Tel: 01704 227430.

DEATHS

DONNELLY
JAMES
FRANCIS
(JIM)

Passed away peacefully 4th May 2019 aged 90 years

Dearly Loved Husband of Louise. Much loved Dad of Jennifer and Julie, Father in law of Dave and Terry, Loving Grandad of Leanne and Rob, Graeme, David, Callum and Olivia. Dearest Great Grandad of Sophia and Alex. Loved an missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium on Wednesday 22nd May 2019 at 2.30pm. Family flowers only please by request, but donations are being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice.

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LLOYD
RAYMOND
JOHN

13th May 2019

Peacefully at home, aged 75 years. Beloved Husband of Nora. Much loved Dad of Debbie and Philip. Devoted Grandad of Jonathan and Katrina. Ray will be sadly missed by all of his family and friends. Nora wishes to thank all the Carers and District Nurses who looked after Ray. A Service to celebrate Ray's life will be held at Boundary Street Evangelical Church on Monday 3rd June 2019 at 3.15pm. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Dementia UK. Further enquiries please to Brookfields Funeralcare, 73-75 Shakespeare Street, Southport, PR8 5AJ. Tel No: 01704 532106.

CAMPBELL
SANDRA

May 15th 2019

Peacefully at St Josephs Hospice, Thornton

Much loved Wife to Brian. Much loved Mum to Carl and Andrew. Will be sadly missed by her loving Sisters Pam and Francis and her four Grandchildren Abigail, Christina, Ben and Isabella. Mother in law to Samantha, Sister in law to Mick. Thanks to all her neighbours and friends for their support and love in the last couple of weeks - Goodnight Mum. Funeral service and cremation at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough on Wednesday May 29th 2019 at 12:15pm Family flowers only please but donations, if desired for Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation. All further enquiries c/o Graham J Clegg Funeral Service, 7 Dover Road, Maghull, Merseyside L31 5JB Tel: 0151 520 3330.

BAXENDALE
OLIVE

On 15th May 2019, peacefully in Croston Park Nursing Home

Aged 80 years

Beloved Wife of Alvan, dearly loved Mother of David and Lynne, loving Mother-in-Law to John, a devoted Nan of John and Lizzie and Grandma to Jessica. Funeral Service to be held at St Peter's Parish Church, Mawdesley on Tuesday 4th June at 11:15am followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to St Peter's Parish Church, Mawdesley and Cancer Research UK c/o the Funeral Director (please gift aid if possible) All enquiries to Messrs B. Livesey Ltd, Chorley. Tel: 01257 262602

SALT
JACK

12th May 2019

Aged 84 years

Died peacefully at Douglas Bank Nursing Home

Much Loved Husband of Margery. Father of Alison, Janet & John. Father-in-law to Tom, Jeremy & Fiona, and a loving Grandad to nine Grandchildren. Funeral Service at Christ Church Parbold, on Monday 10th June 2019 at 12.30pm, followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium. Family flowers only please but donations if so desired to Alzheimer's Society.

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ELLIS
HOWARD

May 10th 2019

Aged 49 years.

Beloved Son of Anne and the late Brian Ellis. Loving Brother of Pauline and Vernon. Brother in law of Steve and Sara. Uncle of Chris, David, Katie, Charlie and Olivia. Howard will be greatly loved and missed by all his family. Funeral service and cremation at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday May 28th 2019 at 12:00 noon. All further enquiries c/o Graham J Clegg Funeral Service, 7 Dover Road, Maghull, Merseyside L31 5JB Tel: 0151 520 3330.

HURST
(LOWE)
JOAN

3/12/29 - 8/5/19

Peacefully at University Hospital Aintree

Loving Wife of Sydney (deceased) Beloved Twin of Norah, Sister to George, Syd & Tom (all deceased). Auntie of Pauline & David, Harry, Peter, Sandra & Brian. Loved by all her family & friends. Funeral Service at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 29th May 2019 at 12.00noon. Family flowers only please by request but donations if so desired for the British Heart Foundation.

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STEPHENS
MARIE

13th May 2019 passed away at home aged 82 years

Devoted Wife of Steve. Much loved Mum of David and Joanne, Dear Mother-in-law of Julia and Peter, Cherished Nannie of Rachel, Natalie, Hannah and Adam. Will be sadly missed by all her family & Friends. Funeral Service at West Lancashire Crematorium on Thursday 23rd May at 11.30am. Family flowers only please but donations if so desired for Dementia UK. Donations and further enquiries please to Margaret Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton, Tel: 01695 424888

BULL
JAMES
(JIMMY)

15th May 2019 peacefully in hospital aged 71 years

Loving Husband of Sandra. Devoted Dad of Denise, James, Darren and Damien. Dear Father in law of Joanne, Therese and Claire. Cherished Grandad and Great Grandad of all his Grandchildren. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Thursday 30th May at 11.30am. Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for British Heart Foundation. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel:01695 559868

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DEATHS

WALLER EDNA

Passed away peacefully at Southview Lodge Care Home on the 3rd May, aged 89 years

Dearly beloved Wife of the late Jack Waller. Much loved Mum of Jackie and John. Loving Grandma of Jennie, Leonie, Phillip, Jonathan and Matthew and Great Grandmother of Beatrice. Edna will be sadly missed by all her family, friends and all who knew her. Funeral Service and Committal will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Saturday 25th May at 10:45am. Family flowers only by request please, however the family are gratefully receiving donations for Southview Lodge Care Home residents benefit. Further enquiries to WH Hull Funeral Directors, 81 Church Road, Tarleton, Preston, PR4 6UP. Tel 01772 812409.

RIGBY YVONNE

9th May 2019

After a short illness, peacefully in hospital. Aged 66 years.

Dearly beloved partner of David. Much loved Mum of Tracey and John. Loving Nan of Danny, Tommy and Carla. Yvonne will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral Service will take place at St.Maries R.C Church, Seabank Road, Southport on Friday 24th May 2019 at 10.30am, followed by Interment at Duke Street Cemetery at 11.30am. Memories are like keepsakes We treasure all life through But mine are very special Because they are of you. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Cancer Research UK. Further enquiries please to Brookfields Funeralcare, 73-75 Shakespeare Street, Southport, PR8 5AJ. Tel No: 01704 532106

WARREN WILLIAM (BILL)

7th May 2019

Aged 69 years

It is with the saddest regret that we announce the sudden death of Bill. Dearly loved Husband to Gill. Devoted Dad to Lyndsey and Sarah. Father in law to Peter & Richard, proud Grandad of Jacob, Jude, George, Joseph & Isaac. Bill will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Service at St. John's Parish Church Ainsdale on Thursday 30th May at 1pm followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being collected for British Heart Foundation and Just Helping Children (Jude's Wish To Walk). Family have requested for a splash of colour to be worn to represent Bill's love for life. Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

NOLAN JEANETTE

14th May 2019

For my lovely sister Jeanette, Your Life was a Blessing, Your Memory a Treasure, You are Loved beyond words and missed beyond Measure.

Love Pat, Tommy, Mandy, Beth, Anthony, Jo and Olly

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HESLOP EVELYN

14th May 2019

Peacefully at home aged 99 years

Loving Wife of the late Ernie. Devoted Mum of Pam, Ernie, Sue, Liz, Kathy and pauline. Cherished "Little" Nan, Great Nan and great Great Nan of all her Grandchildren. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Tuesday 28th May at 10.45am. Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for the Ankylosing Spondylitis Society. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel:01695 559868

WHITTY BERNARD

Passed away peacefully in hospital on 13th May 2019 aged 88 years

Loving Husband to Beryl for 61 years. Devoted Father to Jane and Fiona and much loved by six Granchildren, family and friends. Thank you to the caring staff on Ward 15b at Southport General. Requiem Mass at 2pm on Friday 31st May at St Elizabeth's Church Scarisbrick followed by a service at 3.15pm at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin St, Burscough. Family flowers only. Donations to The Lake District Foundation, gratefully received c/o Hunters of Ormskirk Tel 01695 572997

GLOVER NELLIE

14th May 2019 peacefully in hospital aged 83 years of Westhead

The dearly loved Wife of the late George. Loving Mum of Kaye & Carl (deceased) and devoted Nana of Ellis & Jack and Jared. Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Tuesday 28th May 2019 at 12.15pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for The British Heart Foundation. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman H. Hardman & Co, Independent Fuberal Dctors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel: 01695 722122 / 720012

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SAMUEL JOHN DOHERTY (Deceased)

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GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE

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Jerich UK LTD of Greenshields House, 1 Perimeter Road, Knowsley Industrial Park, Liverpool, L33 3BA is applying to change an existing licence as follows: To add an operating centre to keep 15 goods vehicles and 25 trailers at Graylaw International Freight LTD, Gillibrands Road, Skelmersdale, WN8 9TA.

Owners or occupiers of the land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS9 6NF stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

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(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U477 Back Lane, Newburgh from U3660 Sandy Lane, Newburgh to A5209 Course Lane, Newburgh. Nothing in this notice shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
2. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0930 hours on Tuesday 28th May 2019 until 1500 hours on Friday 31st May 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible. Closure will only be in place between the above times each day.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- U3660 Sandy Lane, Newburgh – A5209 Course Lane, Newburgh

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway resurfacing scheme works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council.

Authority given for this Order to be made: Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/17801/EW]

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(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of B5243 Jacksmere Lane, Scarisbrick from 67a to 72 Jacksmere Lane, Scarisbrick.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Tuesday 28th May 2019 until 1700 hours on Thursday 6th June 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. The road closure is continuous and will be in place at all times between the times and dates previously mentioned.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- B5243 Jacksmere Lane, Scarisbrick – C111 Turning Lane, Scarisbrick – A570 Southport Road, Scarisbrick and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the installation of a new foul sewer connection from a new housing development into an existing United Utilities sewer to be carried out by JLC Groundworks Ltd.

Authority given for this Order to be made: Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/18085/EW]

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APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2019/0211/FUL Erection of 60 No. two storey residential properties, together with provision of land for use as allotments, scouts hut and associated car parking at Former Playing Fields, Barnes Road, Skelmersdale.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
2019/0328/FUL Replacement front porch, single storey rear extension, 2 storey side extension, replacement garage and additional crossover to enable "in & out" driveway to serve existing house at 5 Bescar Brow Lane, Scarisbrick.
The application affects a Conservation Area.
2019/0353/FUL Conversion of 8 bedroom HMO to 6 bedroom HMO with en-suites, 2no studios and 1no 1 bed flat at the rear at 10 Stanley Street, Ormskirk.
The application affects a Conservation Area.
2019/0397/FUL Velux roof light at 15 Manor House Close, Rufford.
The application affects a Conservation Area.
2019/0400/FUL Construction of a new single storey dwelling at Land Adjacent To 76A, The Common, Parbold.
The application affects a Conservation Area.
2019/0425/FUL External alterations including new cladding, window, doors, rooflights and external escape staircase at Barn At Spencers Farm, Daub Lane, Bispham.
The application affects a Listed Building.
2019/0442/FUL Single storey rear extension at 11 The Rowans, Aughton.
The application affects a Conservation Area.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

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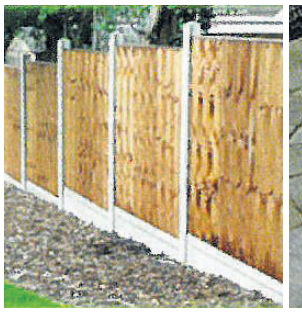

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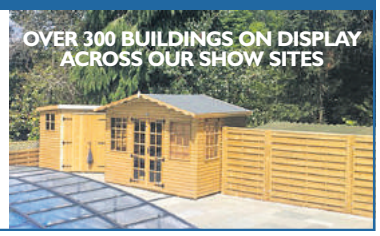

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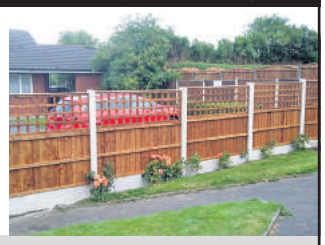

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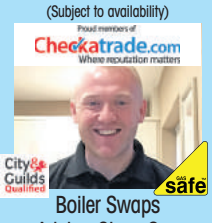

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Pretty it ain't, according to our motors man, but the BMW 7-Series is a talented all-rounder

There are many exceptionally talented all-rounders - but they're too 'everyday' for me!

I'M GOING to stick my neck out and say it; I reckon that the 7-Series is the only truly cool car in BMW's current range.

There are plenty of exceptionally talented all-rounders – take a bow, current 5-Series – donning the blue-and-white propeller atop their bonnets but nowadays they're a bit too everyday, especially when you consider that the 3-Series outsells the Ford Mondeo.

The M2 is a properly focused performance hero of the old school, but it's also a bit obvious, and while the i8 comes close because it's a hybrid that just happens to be a supercar with butterfly doors, it's also a bit too look-at-me to be considered cool.

Oh, and there are plenty of BMWs that don't even come close.

Who, at a company that's built its entire reputation on perfectly balanced rear-drivers, thought that the 2-Series Active Tourer was a good idea?

But wafting about in a needlessly big, £70,000 BMW, especially when the 5-Series and the X5 off-roader already do everything it can for less, takes a particularly devoted sort of owner.

To drive a 7-Series – and you invariably will, because owners tend to take the wheel rather than being chauffeured – you have to walk past the S-Class in the Mercedes showroom over the road, forget the roomier digs of the Range Rover and dismiss everything made by Jaguar, Lexus and Audi for this sort of money.

It's also the getaway car of choice in *Bodyguard*, for added petrolhead points.

But why – and I'm not sure if anyone at BMW's headquarters in Munich gets *The Champion* delivered – did they have to give the latest version that massively oversized radiator grille?

BMW itself describes it as 'significantly larger' than the double-kidney grille fronting the outgoing 7-Series, and points out that it's now fitted with clever electronic flaps that can open up to give the engine – be it the V12 or, far more likely, the six-pot diesel – an extra hit of cold air when things heat up.

It just about worked on the new X7 off-roader but on here it looks as though someone at BMW spent ages crafting a beautiful radiator grille, phoned over the details to the chaps working on the rest of the car but then got cut off just as he was about to relay over the dimensions.

So it's a definite *nein* on the front end but I'll happily have the rest of it.

While I'm tempted to say the range-topping M760Li is the coolest of the only truly cool car BMW currently makes, simply because no one really needs to have four-wheel-drive and a 6.6-litre V12 with 585bhp, I think the one to go for is the 745e.

That's the model where you'll get a petrol-powered straight six – the sort of engine Munich does better than anyone else – and a hybrid electric powerplant, so you can enjoy beautifully balanced BMW handling *and* glide happily into low emissions areas because you've got a hybrid.

You'll just have to hope that nobody's looking at that front-end, that's all.

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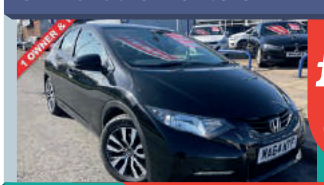

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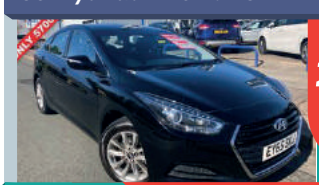

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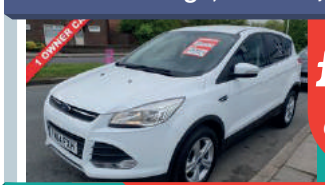

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Skelmersdale beaten after good start at New Victoria

SKEMERSDALE travelled to New Victoria on Saturday and Joe Till elected to bat first.

Skem got off to a good start as Harry Marston and Matty Wright dominated the opening bowlers. before Wright, was caught at mid-off.

A collapse followed, with Till, Chris Tromp and Jonas Smith falling in quick succession.

When Marston was adjudged LBW for 23, Andre Hughes counter attacked hitting two explosive straight fours. After he was stumped Ian Girvin and Kam Sohail looked to rebuild.

They were both dismissed after they reached their 20 partnership, the pitch not doing them any favours. Resistance from Steven and Alex Martlew on their 1st XI debuts, and James Salah helped Skem to 97 all out, a total that looked difficult to defend on this pitch.

Despite quick bowling from Smith and Hughes, and a phenomenal caught and bowled by the latter, New Victoria chased down Skem's total in less than 20 overs.

Skelmersdale women's team played their first competitive matches on Sunday at Maghull. Despite unable to find a win in the three games they played, there were some valuable contributions. For a squad that was only formed four weeks ago, they showed promise against some strong opponents.

Dalton lose in thriller to Winstanley Park

DALTON were put into bat against Winstanley Park and again lost an opener early, this time Matt Charman falling in the second over of the game.

Dalton found themselves 45-3 at drinks. Numaan and Jones then started to look comfortable at the crease before a Dalton collapse.

This collapse saw Dalton go from 60-3 to 70-8 and looked in serious trouble. With Jones (44*) still there and Davies coming out to bat Dalton managed to finish on 108 all out with Jones finishing again just shy of his 50 for the third successive game.

Dalton bowled tight as usual and continued to take wickets throughout the game which started to give them a chance of winning the game.

Due to losing John Stockley to a nasty head injury for 10 overs, Winstanley Park started to find some gaps in the field to pick away at the low score.

Dalton showed spirit and belief throughout the game but dropping a couple of catches and missing what seemed a straightforward run out meant they fell just short with Winstanley Park hitting the winning runs in the last over whilst 9 wickets down.

Hares picked up 3 wickets with Bain and Stockley getting 2 a piece.

Bohannon blasts 128 as Ormskirk hammer Bootle in trophy tie

JOSH Bohannon scored an excellent 128 not out from 141 deliveries as he put the Bootle bowling attack to the sword in a huge win for Ormskirk in their Ray Digman Trophy tie on Saturday.

Bohannon was ably assisted by George Lavelle, with 68 from 70 balls, and Alex Rankin, unbeaten on 39 from 26 balls, in very productive second wicket stands of 125 and 89 as Ormskirk amassed a very healthy 267 for 3 from their allocated 45 overs.

In Firwood Bootle's response only four batsmen Will Hale, Neil Williams, Sam Kershaw and Scott Butterworth reached double figures as they were removed for a modest 86 after 26 overs as Ormskirk sealed a massive 181 run win.

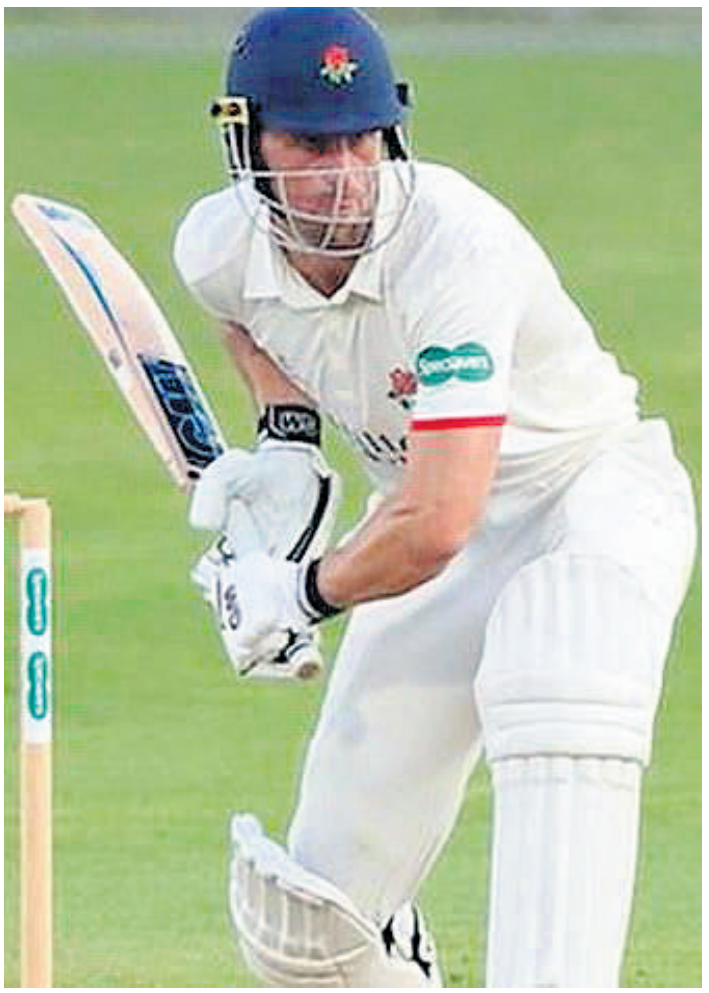
Tom Hartley claimed three wickets without conceding a run while Bohannon took 3 for 9 to complete a fine all round performance.

Elsewhere in the Ray Digman Trophy, Ainsdale beat Sefton Park by 68 runs at the Ainsdale club, the hosts made 201-9 off their 45 overs with Mark Lucas 59 and Connor Windell 47 top scoring, whilst Tim Young took 4-41. In reply, Sefton were dismissed for 133 with the wickets shared between all five bowlers.

Formby beat Leigh by seven wickets, Finnegan Hulbert 48 top scored for Leigh who were dismissed for 200, with skipper Elliot Ketteringham claiming 4-39 and Ollie Sutton 3-30. In reply, Sutton top scored with 78, James Seward hit 52 and Sam Oldham an unbeaten 20* as Formby eased to victory in the 32nd over on 202-3.

Southport & Birkdale lost by six wickets to Colwyn Bay, Will Affleck 42, Tom Baybutt 32 and Chris Cunningham 30* took S&B to 171-8, before Adam Campion 57 laid the foundation for the Welshmen who eased to victory in the 29th over on 172-4.

THIS weekend's local LDCC fixtures (1pm): Bootle v Colwyn Bay, Formby v Lytham, Ormskirk v Northern, Rainhill v Southport & Birkdale, Ainsdale v Old Xaverians, Fleetwood Hesketh v Wigan, Alder v Burscough, Hightown St Mary's v Southport Trinity and Spring View v Maghull.



Josh Bohannon.

Local boy Nash triumphs in the Henriques Trophy

LOCAL boy James Nash, a member at Ormskirk Golf Club beat a field of 68 to win the Henriques Trophy recently at Hesketh Golf Club.

The competition was a 36 hole scratch event, and James won with a scores of 71 and 72 for a one under par total.

The 19-year- old is a student at Stirling University and this is his first win on the Northern Order of Merit.

James is coached by Simon Edwards who is also coach to David Shacklady who recently won the Senior Russian Open.

Berrie half century not enough to save Burscough from defeat in cup

IN the Ray Tyler Cup, Burscough lost at home by six wickets against Newton le Willows.

Lee Berrie with 55 was the only Burscough batsman to reach double figures as they were dismissed for 107, with Sam Guest 3-13 and Nathan Hughes 3-29 shining with the ball.

In reply, the visitors recovered from 14-3 to wrap up victory on 111-4 with Rameez Alam unbeaten on 39*.

Maghull had a four wicket home win against Spring View, Lewis Matthews top scored with 44 as the visitors were bowled out for 122, with young Australian Joe Medew-Ewen taking 5-28. In reply, Joe Campbell hit an unbeaten 29* as the hosts eased to 124-6 in the 31st over to wrap up victory.

Hightown St Mary's lost by two wickets to Old Xaverians at Sandy Lane, the hosts managed to put 160-8 together thanks in no small part to Jayden Schadendorf 36, Wade Williams 32 and Joel Barlow 23, whilst Josh Dilworth took 4-31 with the ball. In reply, the visitors sealed victory in the 44th over on 161-8.

A first West Lancs derby for six years

WEST Lancashire's senior non-league football teams will face each other next season, but they will also play teams they have never played before as they go head to head in the North-West Counties Premier Division, *writes Neil Leatherbarrow.*

All was revealed this week when the FA announced the makeup of the various league's in England for next season.

Skelmersdale United were relegated from Evo-Stik Division One West at the end of last season so all opponents will be new to them.

In Burscough's case there will still be some places that they haven't been to for a league game.

The four new teams from last season for Burscough supporters will be Skelmersdale United, Longridge Town, Rylands and Avro.

Skelmersdale will face a number of clubs for the very first time in a league game, Runcorn Town, Whitchurch Alport, 1874 Northwich, Charnock Richard, Litherland Remyca and a Barnoldswick Town, this as well as Rylands, Avro and Longridge.

The fixtures will not be released by the North-West Counties League until around late June – early July, but there are a number of mouth watering derby games to come, with one really much anticipated West Lancashire league derby that last took place in January 2013.

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